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SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.-For

Southern California: Probably fair

KILLED BY SOMALIS.

Captains of Two Italian Warships and Other Officers Slain. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 2.—(By African Cable.) News has been received by Signor Zecchi, the Italian Consul here,

that the captains of the Italian war-

that the captains of the Italian war-ships Volturno and Staffeta and about six other officers have been killed by the Somalis at Magadoxo, on the coast, and 100 men have been wounded. No details have been received as to the trouble which led to the fatalities. Magadoxo is a town of about four thousand inhabitants on the Somali coast, within the Italian protectorate.

Receiver for the Arena. BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Judge Dunbar, in the Superior Court today, appointed Alfred R. Chandler temporary receiver for the Arena Publishes the Arena Publi

Expert Safe Robbery.

OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 2.—Expert cracksmen blew a big safe open in the lewelry store of Hischburg this morning, and got \$5000 in diamonds and sash. Not a cent was left. The report of the explosion of dynamite was not heard. The place is in the heart of the business district.

Charlotte Cushman's Brother Dead

Thursday; light variable winds.

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Reid arrives at Phoenix for the winter.

JAMESON RELEASED.

He Underwent a Serious Operation in Holloway Jail. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Dr. Leander S. Jameson was reed tonight at 9 o'clock at Holloway Jail, in compliance with the order of the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Dr. Jameson underwent medical grounds. He was sentenced fifteen months' imprisonment July on a charge of violating the neu-ality laws in invading the territory

FOR GOOD PURPOSES.

Bequests of a Late Citizen of Colorado Springs.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LAWRENCE (Mass.,) Dec. 2.—The will of the late Willard B. Perkins, formerly of this city, but at the time of his death a citizen of Colorado Springs just admitted to probate, bequeaths nearly \$100,000 to public enterprises. Of this amount various institutions at Colorado Springs get about \$35,000, while Columbia College, New York, and the Massachusetts Institute of

and the Massachusetts institute of Technology receives \$6000 each.

The income from \$20,000 is to be ased for prizes in the High School here; and the residue of the estate, amounting to \$50,000, is left to the Ladies Dinion Charitable Society of this city for the benefit of the general hospital. LONDON, Dec. 2.—Charles Cushman, the only brother of the late Charlotte Cushman, the great American actress and dramatic reader, died on Monday. He was 78 years old.

Fire in Blenheim Palace. WOODSTOCK (Eng.,) Dec. 2.—loke out today in Blenheim Palat was confined to the roof.

## He Is Knocked Out But Is Victorious.

SPORTING RECORD.

The Sailor Gets the Fight on an Alleged Foul.

Referee Says "Lanky Bob" Hit Him in the Groin.

HOT EIGHT ROUNDS FOUGHT.

Fitzsimmons Knocked Down in the Fourth.

But He More Than Makes Things Even Later on.

The Australian Is Unqestionably the Better Man.

WHAT IS SAID ABOUT IT.

ries of Races-Twelve Thousand People Attend the Ingleside Events-Other News.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 -- Tom Sharkey practically knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons in the eighth round, was given the decision by Refered Wyatt Earp on a claim of foul. Bob jolted Sharkey under the chin with his left and the sailor went over backward. As he fell, he put his hand to his groin. He made no attempt to General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Maj. McKinley promises to visit the rise, and was carried unconscious from next G.A.R. encampment if alive....

The foul, if foul it was, could not be seen from the press stand, but Referee Earp gave his decision in spite of Fitzsimmons's protest. It was Fitzsimmons's fight from start to finish. He fougut fairly, while the sailor contin ually used foul tactics. He would clinch, and lift Fitzsimmons from his feet; strike in a clinch, though the men had previously agreed not to, and was generally unfair. Several times during the fight Fitzsimmons had the sailor going, but could not land a knock-out blow.

In the eighth round, Sharkey started in to dc the leading, but seldom landed. Bob continually sent in left-hand jabs on Sharkey's face, sending his head

The referee gave the deision to Sharky, claiming that while Sharkey was falling from Fitzsimmons's left hook ers' Union of Hamburg refuses to acon the chin, Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey in the groin with his knee. cept the strikers' proposition to arbitrate....Charlotte Cushman's brother THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2. in the history of pugilism on the Pacific Coast ever attracted public attention here as did the battle between the eavyweights, Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey, tonight. Between 15,000 and 20,000 people occupied all the available space in the big Mechanics' Pavilion and watched the contest which every one regarded as practically deciding the championship of the world. The long, lean New Zealander, who as had a succession of victories in the United States in the last five or si years, entered the ring tonight with almost every apparent advantage in his favor. He could count upon his experi ence and science; his height and reac and every other quality which enters into the making of the real prizefighter.

Against him was the sailor lad who vas unknown six months ago, but who rose to fame recently when he came perilously near trailing in the dust the colors of California's idol, James J.
Corbett. Against the science and experience and the superior height and
reach of Fitzsimmons was Sharkey
with his youth and strength, probably one of the greatest examples of muscu-lar development that the prize ring has produced. A man not accredited with the science of a Fitzsimmons or a Corbett, but who had proved that he would be a "chopping block" for no one, and who was known to possess most remarkable strength and endurance, and to fear nothing that eve

stepped into a ring.

Both men had trained hard and well for several weeks before the contest and particularly during the last few days each had expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to gain a vic-tory, and the \$10,000 purse which the National Athletic Club offered the vic

Although the contest was limited to tor in the pavilion tonight who did no expect to see one or the other of the fighters go down to defeat before the full limit of the fight had been reached. The men themselves evidently expected the same. Fitzsimmons and his trainers were confident that Sharkey would be put out in from one to five rounds, and Sharkey expressed every confidence that he would defeat Fitzsimmons

that he would defeat Fitzsimmons within seven rounds.

The betting public naturally leaned toward the man of experience, and the odds in Fitzsimmons's favor averaged about 2½ to 1, in some few cases going as high as 4 to 1, but just before the fight started, the prevailing odds were about 20 to 9. There was no lack of Sharkey money at these figures, and

many bets were offered at even money that Fitzsimmons would put his man out within six rounds.

The National Club had made most elaborate preparations for the fight, and it is probable that a similar contest was never witnessed by as many people. The twenty-four-foot ring was located in the center of the pavillon, the largest building of its kind in San Francisco, and over 150 boxes, accommodating from six to ten persons each, surrounded the ring and beyond the boxes and in the galleries on four sides of the building were row after row of of the building were row after row of chairs. Every seat in the building was occupied and thousands of men stood up back of the rows of chairs.

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One unique feature of the night was
the fact that for the first time in the
history of puglism, the management of
the club threw open the dors to women, and several hundred women were
in attendance tonight. Some of them
gray-haired matrons whose enthusism
on the subject led them to venture beon the subject led them to venture beyond the bounds of conventionality. One hundred police and as many more special officers were in attendance, and a hundred ushers, all in evening dress, escorted the spectators to thir seats.

Long before the fighters apeared in the ring a solid mass of humanity was banked from one end of the pavilion to the other. There was no lack of enthusiasm at any stage of the fight, and

thusiasm at any stage of the fight, and notwithstanding the long delay before the actual "event of the evening" occurred, there was nothing but the greatest good-nature everywhere and there was not the slightest sign of a disturbance. Several preliminary events eded the chief contest, and it was very late when Fitzsimmons and Sharkey appeared in the ring.
One of the most notable differences

one of the most notatie differences in the men was in regard to height, the New Zealander being 5ft. 11% in., and Sharkey but 5ft. 8% in. Each man weighed in at 175 pounds.

The seconds for Fitzsimmons were Martin Julian, Dan Hickey and Jack Stelkner; for Sharkey, George Allen.

Stelzner; for Sharkey, George Allen, "Australian Billy" Smith and Danny

stage driver, who has figured in many a gunfight on the border, was chosen

crowd began to make an impression on the vast amount of vacant seats. Outthe vast amount of vacant seats. Outside of the pavilion stood a crowd estimated at 10,000 people, which commenced to assemble as early as 6 o'clock. It is estimated that the National Club took in at least \$40,000 at the box office. At 9 o'clock, before three-quarters of the seats were filled, the preliminaries were called, and a number of local celebrities exhibited that provess Herry Starford of New their prowess. Harry Stafford of New Orleans and Jack Howard of San Francisco came up for a three-round

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Lon Agnew of Chicago and Fred MulLon Agnew of Chicago and Fred Mullen-round contest, were the next attraction. It was a rattling of aght
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traction. It was a ratilly red dight from the call of time. Musier made a good showing until the fifth round, when Agnew knocked him down several times. The call of time saved him, but he lasted only about a half minute in the sixth, when a succession of smashes on the jaw put Muller out.

It was 10 o'clock when the event of the evening was announced. The crowd cheered, and the cheers became a roar when the gladiators appeared. Fitzsimmons showed up fresh and received an ovation. Sharkey appeared two minutes after Fitzsimmons, and his welcome was equally as warm. Fitz-simmons chatted with friends at the ring side as if a hard fight were not on his hands. When Sharkey entered the ring, Bob walked across the ring and shook hands cordially with the sailor and his seconds. Both men were enveloped in long bath robes, which they threw off before putting on the gloves. It was then the disparity in the build of the two men was plainly seen. Fitzsimmons, lean, long and sinewy, looked like a panther, while Sharkey, stocky and sturdy, with his immense muscular development resembled a grizzly bear.

Sharkey wore a green sash with red, white and blue trimmings. His right hand was bandaged. Fitzsimmons was introduced as champion of the world, whith received a howl of approval. There was a little delay before Referee Wyatt Earp appeared. Announcer

whi h received a howl of approval. There was a little delay before Referee Wyatt Earp appeared. Announcer Jordan announced that, owing to rumors of crookedness, Martin Julian refused to accept Earp as referee. Julian says he suggested several men to Sharkey's backer this morning. All were rejected. He says a San Francisco sporting man had come to him today and said the referee intended to give a decision against his man. This statement was received with hisses and jeers Earp made a speech denying Julian's statement, saying he was "square." Then Dan Lynch, Sharkey's backer, spoke, saying Sharkey had lived up to every article in the agreement. backer, spoke, saying Sharkey had lived up to every article in the agreement, and was here ready to fight with the referee selected by the National Club, as per agreement, the men's backers having failed to agree on a referee prior to 12 o'clock today. During all the argument Sharkey and Fitzsim-mons sat unconcernedly in their cor-ners, apparently oblivious. Announcer Jordan announced that

Julian was ready to take any refered in the house except Earp. Then there was some more consultation, while the

in the house except Earp. Then there was some more consultation, while the crowd howled "Earp."

Judian's charge against Earp was a surprise, as the Arizona man has always enjoyed a splendid reputation as a "square sport." Fitzsimmons said he had given up his referee in all his fights and would give in to this. Then he stripped off his bathrobe and added that he would insist that Sharkey take the bandages off his hands, as he had none on his. Sharkey had on his gloves, but continued to tie them and paid no attention to Fitzsimmons's demand. But the referee walked over and examined the bandage complained of and Sharkey then removed the bandage.

10:37 p.m.—The men shake hands. First round—The men advance quickly to the center of the ring and spar a moment. Fitzsimmons leads his left. Fitzsimmons feints several times with his left, but Sharkey gets away. Fitz-sirmons lands a light right on the head. Sharkey clinches. Sharkey swings a left at Fitzsimmons's body and a moment later lands a hard left swing on Fitzsimmons's neck. Sharkey landed right and left on Fitzsimmons's head and ducked a vicious left swing. Sharkey tried for the body and rushed Fitzsimmons, landing a left on the head, but Fitzsimmons got away. Sharkey ducked a hard right swing. Sharkey tried for the body and rushed Fitzsimmons, landing a left on the body. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the face, and Sharkey got back at Fitzsimmons with the same blow. Sharkey landed with Sharkey fin his corner and Fitzsimmons trying for his jaw.

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rushed, but Fitzsimmons clinched. Fitzsimmons swung right and left, but missed. Sharkey landed a hard left on the chest. Fitzsimmons tried for the face, but got a light left on the head. Fitzsimmons ducked a hard left. Sharkey ducked a left, and clinched. Fitzsimmons swung his right, but missed, and landed a left on the head. Fitzsimmons landed a right on the head. Fitzsimmons landed a right on the head. Fitzsimmons landed a right and left on the head and neck and got two in return. Fitzsimmons ducked a right swing. Fitzsimmons tried for the head and missed. The round ended with Fitzsimmons the aggressor. Third round—Fitzsimmons rushed, but Sharkey ducked and clinched low. Sharkey tried a left for the body, and then clinched. Fitzsimmons swung right and left on the head. Sharkey swung right and left, but with little damage. Fitzsimmons staggered Sharkey with the right. Sharkey swung a left on the head. Fitzsimmons swung his left, and Sharkey ducked. Sharkey landed a left on the face. Sharkey landed a left on the wind, and again landed his left on the wind, and again landed his left on the wind. Fitzsimmons was evidently laying to get in a right on the jaw.

Fourth round—Sharkey landed his left. Sharkey knocked Fitzsimmons down with a left in the wind. He then ducked a left. and swung and landed a left on the wind. He then ducked a left. and swung and landed a left on the wind. He head. Sharkey landed a left on the face and wind, and rushed Fitzsimmons to the ropes. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the head. Sharkey landed a left on the face twice lightly. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the face twice lightly. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the face twice lightly. Fitzsimmons landed in a clinch. When Sharkey cl

Sixth round—Fitzsimmons rushed and Sharkey clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the face twice. Fitzsimmons tried a right for the jaw and Sharkey clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the face twice. Sharkey clinched. Sharkey landed a light left on the head. Fitzsimmons swung his right. The sharkey ducked and clinched. Sharkey ducked into a left uppercut. Sharkey ducked into a left uppercut. Sharkey clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a right and left swing. Fitzsimmons was leading the left on the wind. Sharkey landed his left on the face. Fitzsimmons landed a right and left on the jaw, and Sharkey ducked. The round ended with Sharkey clinching. Sharkey appeared tired at the end of the round.

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Seventh round—Fitzsimmons swung his left on the head. Tom landed a left on the wind. Bob swung for the head and Sharkey ducked. Sharkey swung the right for the head, but wung the right for the head, but nissed. Fitzsimmons landed a left or

head and Sharkey ducked. Sharker swung the right for the head, but missed. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the face twice, and got a left and right lightly on his head. Sharkey struck Fitzsimmons in a clinch and was hissed. Fitzsimmons landed a left over the damaged eye. Fitzsimmons staggered Sharkey with a right and left on the head. Sharkey swung wildly for the head with a right and left. Fitzsimmons jabs Sharkey in the face twice with the left. Sharkey punched Fitzsimmons in the wind twice with the left. Bob jabbed Sharkey twice in the face. Fitzsimmons appeared tired, and was not forcing the fighting. Sharkey appeared fresh. Eighth round—Fitzsimmons lead with his left of the face and missed, but a moment later landed a right swing on the head. Fitzsimmons lead and pushed Fitzsimmons to the ropes. Fitzsimmons tried a left on the head, and Sharkey landed a left on the head. Sharkey landed a left swing on the head. Fitzsimmons swung a right on the head. Sharkey landed a left on the head, and Sharkey in the face with his left and swung a right on the jaw and put his left hook on the chin which put Sharkey on the face with a smash. Sharkey was carried from the ring amid great excitement. There was some dispute about the decision, and Fitzsimmons remass of frozen snow and ice aright on the piaw and put his left hook on the chin which put Sharkey on the edition of the sware readed in gent to the recipion and fitzsimmons from the ring amid great excitement. There was some dispute about the decision, and Fitzsimmons sunge a right on the piaw and put his left hook on the chin which put Sharkey on the edition of the sware receded eight inches between the hours of 8 and 11, but after that hour it came up rapidly until it had gone two feet above its former highwater work of the water will be one great excitement. There was some dispute about the decision and Fitzsimmons tried to the face. Sharkey was carried from the ring amid great excitement. There was some dispute about the decision, and Fitzsimmons tried to the face wi

on the chin which put Sharkey on the floor with a smash. Sharkey was carried from the ring amid great excitement. There was some dispute about the decision, and Fitzsimmons tried to speak. The referee claimed that Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey in the groin with his knee, thus committing a foul. Sharkey was undoubtedly badly hurt. He was unable to move his legs, though he clutched spasmodically at his groin with his gloved hand. His seconds rushed into the ring and raised him up, but he fainted away and was borne from the ring unconscious. Hardly anyone among the spectators saw the foul, and the decision was received with hisses and groans.

As far as the art of fighting goes. Sharkey is not in the same class with Fitzsimmons. He is a willing, strong man, but has little science. A clever man like Fitzsimmons had no trouble in avoiding his rushes, and he continually left himself open to damaging blows.

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in avoiding his rushes, and not continually left himself open to damaging blows.

At first the crowd did not seem to grasp the situation, but when it dawned upon them that the decision had gone against Fitzsimmons such a howl of indignation as went up has seldom been heard in this section. Hisses, curses, groans and hoots split the air. On the platform of the ring Bob Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian were jumping about, and trying to make themselves heard. Although their words were indistinguishable, their actions were expressive enough. Dismay and disgust were vividly portrayed. Fitzsimmons indignantly denied that he had fouled Sharkey. He said he had fought fairly, and there was no temptation for him to commit a foul. as he knew he had his man going. Sharkey could not be seen. He was carried into his room by his seconds, and was followed by a doctor, who examined the injured sailor.

Fitzsimmons's fighting all through was in marked contrast to that of Sharkey. Bob broke away promptly from clinches and made no attempt to strike. The New Zealander showed himself a master of his craft. He cunningly kept away from the sailor's mad

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## Confusion Supreme at Chippewa Falls.

Fears are Felt That the River May Change Its Bed.

Dynamite Tried on the Gorge Without Much Effect.

Report of a Break at Little Falls Dam—The Conditions at Durand and Round Hill—Russian Family Perishes at Williamsport, N. D.

the Evening Wisconsin from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says that confusion reigns in Chippewa Falls today. The thor-oughly-alarmed people are making every effort to leave as little for the all day. The streets are littered with

merchandise. The water remained sta-

tionary until about 3 o'clock this morn-ing, and then began rising rapidly, and nside of four hours an additional rise of eighteen inches had been registered. The river at 10 o'clock is twenty-four feet high, and rising. Business is abandoned, and the city is in a state of tumult. Thousands of people anxiously waiting in groups of fifty or more, excitedly discussing the situa-tion at every corner. Anything is ex-pected, and nothing may happen, but the greatest danger lies in the probable changing of the river's course to throw it into the town. The water can never cut its way under fifteen miles of ice gorge formed in the bed of the river. Experts believe the bed of the river. Experts believe the corre will soon become anchored to the bottom of the river. In this case the river must flow out around it. Its natural course in this event lies directly behind the town. Three thousand nouads of dynamite arrived this morning, and men have been exploding it at various points along the river. It failed to relieve the situation.

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All buildings on River street are to-day flooded to the second story, and the ice around them is doing serious damage to the structures. The Central depot is under three feet of water, and will be carried away before night. The Milwaukee freight depot is in a similar situation, and the coal sheds near by are wrecked.

The report reached here this morning that the gorge at Little Falls dam, eighteen miles above the city, had broken, permitting a rush of water upon the town. If this report is authentic, the entire town will be inundated as soon as the water arrives. Fifty of the largest business firms abandoned their structures entirely, and every resident made preparations to seek a place of safety in case the worst occurs. The damage already done in this city and the rich farming country above it is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A special from Durand, Wis., says

the hours of 8 and 11, but after that hour it came up rapidly until it had gone two feet above its former highwater mark.

Tonight's bright prospects may be but a repetition of those of last night, and the night before and many expect that before daylight the water will be creeping up Bridge street into the residence portion of the city. The gorge in the channel of the river has been added to all day, and tonight it seems a veritable mountain, which tons of dynamite cannot affect. If the water succeeds in getting a passage beneath this immense mass of frozen snow and ice a further rise may not be experienced, but it is doubtful if. a sufficient volume can find its way under it to save the city from further destruction.

At 6 o'clock tonight an immense amount of anchor ice piled up in the river at the foot of Bridge street indicating that the gorge had anchored on the bottom, and that water was no longer finding its way beneath. The fact that the river has fallen fifteen inches at Eau Claire seemed to warrant this belief, but nevertheless the water did not continue to rise in this city after that hour. It may be possible the water found another means of passing down the river, but the citizens will not feel absolutely safe until it has been demonstrated by several days' observation that the river has reached its maximum height.

The situation here was interesting in the extreme today. The city was panic-stricken, and men with blanched faces rushed back and forth, scarcely conscious of their actions. The alarm may be unfounded, but nevertheless it exists and the condition of the river seems to augur ill for the entire city. Wild reports reach town of the havoc wrought by the stream above, and a terrible catastrophe may overtake the city at any moment. No one knows just what is in store and the condition of uncertainty adds more to the excitement of the moment than the actual destruction of property by the river possibly could. One rumor to the excitement of the moment than the actual destruction of property by th

the city gave rise to a great deal of apprehension.

The river's course is seriously obstructed by the gorge, which has now reached to within a short distance of the dam, and the probable turning of the course of the stream upon the city seemed so plausible that every one became panie-stricken. Hundgeds of teams started at daylight to move the merchandise out of the way of possible danger, and Bridge and Central streets were choked with wagons loaded down with merchandise. In many instances these wagons were filled to such an extent that the contents spilled over the

sides and ends, and the scene was one of indescribable confusion. By morning not a building in the business portion of the city will be occupied.

Both the Lumbermen's and First National Banks moved this afternoon, and the higher portions of the city are fairly congested with the enormous amount of material that has been stored there for safety.

At 11 o'clock Spring street was impassable between Bridge and Bay streets. The water was climbing steadily toward the basement of the City Hall. It is impossible to see how any of the lower portion of the city can escape, for the coming of the waters seems as sure as it is deliberate, and this valley may be completely inundated.

It is thought the flood may have

dated.

It is thought the flood may have spent its force in the outlying districts. The critical condition here, however, continues to excite fear, and the developments of the next twenty-four hours will be anxiously awaited.

A RUSSIAN FAMILY PERISHES. BISMARCK (N. D.,) Dec. 2.-The re-BISMARCK (N. D., ) Dec. 2.—The report reached here today from Williamsport, Emmons county, that a Russian family consisting of husband, wife and three children perished in the terrible bilzzard of Thanksgiving day. It is expected a number of people were frozen to death, whose deaths have not been reported. Cattle that were not protected nearly all perished.

THE GORGE AT DURAND.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 2.—A. EDE.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.,) Dec. 2.-A spe. cial to the Evening Wisconsin from Durand, Wis., says that up to 4 o'clock this afternoon the Chippewa River at that point has fallen five inches since morning. The ice jam at Round Hill is still firm and the river closed in, but there is no further danger cless the Chippewa gorge breaks. No lives have been lost in the bottoms, as stated by the United Press, and no persons are missing so far as known. The loss of stock and property is heavy. The valley division of the Milwawaukee railroad is washed out between here and Wabasha. cial to the Evening Wisconsin from

UNPRECEDENTED SEVERITY ATLANTA (Ga..) Dec. 2.—A snow-storm of almost unprecedented severity for this season of the year broke upon this section this morning. Snow began falling at 6 o'clock, and fell without cessation until 11 o'clock, when it lay four inches deep. The street-car serv-ice is badly impeded.

### "FIT" AND "CHAWED."

IN ENTERTAINING SPECTACLE IN CRESCENT TOWNSHIP, IOWA

Two Families Let Their Angry Pas-sions Rise - Their Second Encounter Within a Week and the Result Thereof.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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COUNCL BLUFFS (Iowa,) Dec. 2.—

Two families in Crescent township
met in battle array yesterday, the
second encounter within a week. The
result is: Elljah McClure, stabbed five
times; Dave McClure, three fingers
chewed into mincemeat; Orville McClure, nose broken; James Shadden,
stabbed twice, one wound several
inches in length; Orrin Shadden ent inches in length; Orrin Shadden, cut over left eye; Arthur Shadden, cut about the head and a portion of his lower lip bitten out. The fight was between the families

of James Shadden and Elijah McClure, both old settlers and neighbors for a generation. The trouble originated last summer between the sons of the neighbors, and grew out of an ungallant remark made by one of the Mc-Clure boys about a young woman to whom Arthur Shadden was paying his addresses.

### HE'LL BE THERE.

Mai, McKinley's Attendance Prom-BUFFALO (N. Y.,) Dec. 2.—This afternoon a telegram was received by the G.A.R. Committee on Arrangements reading as follows:

"CANTON (O.,) Dec. 2.-To D. H. "CANTON (O.,) Dec. 2.—TO D. H. Turner, Secretary Citizens' Commit-tee, Buffalo, N. Y.: Maj. McKinley says; 'The Lord willing, I will be at the next national encampment of the G.A.R. at Buffalo (Signed) "T. S. CLARKSON."

Knocked Down by the Stream

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Two firemen were severely injured at a fire in the four-story brick building, No. 754 Broadway and extending through to Mercer street, which did \$100.000 dam-age. The men are Capt Charles Kell. age. The men are Capt. Charles Kelly, who had two ribs broken, arm broken who had two ribs broken, arm broken and severe contusions of the body, and Fireman John J. Smedler, whose body was badly bruised. They were knocked down by a stream of water from a line of hose which got loose from the firemen.

Firearms May Be Sold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury today, with the approval of the President, issued an approval of the Frestocht, issued an order removing the restrictions placed heretofore upon the importation and sale in the Territory of Alaska, except the islands of St. George and St. Paul, of breech-loading rifles and ammunition suitable therefor. This action was taken in compliance with numerous taken in compliance with numerous requests from various sections of the country.

St. Louis Flour Mills.

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ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 2.—By the first of the year every flour mill in St. Louis will be running full blast. This is the prediction on 'change. Many of the St. Louis mills are now shut down and others are only running half time. The flour jobbers confidently expect that the price of flour will go up by the first of the year. The millers claim that with wheat as high as it is now, they cannot make flour with profit.

LEADVILLE (Colo.,) Dec. 2.—Judge Owens today fixed bail at \$3000 each in the cases of Charles Bone and William

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, and his son, Prince Albert, were objects of a hostile demonstration yesterday at Dolnain on the German frontier, where they went on a shooting tour. The peasants objected to Prussian beaters accompanying the royal party.

Granted Its Confidence. ROME Dec. 2.—The Chamber Deputies today by a vote of 184 to adopted a vote of confidence in the government which the Premier, Ma quis di Endini, asked for yesterday the close of the debate on the government's colonial policy.

COAST RECORD.

## CLAIMS ON TRIAL.

BERING SEA COMMISSION GETS DOWN TO WORK.

tetual Proceedings Begin with th Case of Schooner Caroline Seized by the Corwin.

DISPUTE AS TO OWNERSHIP.

BRITISH CONTENTION THAT SHE IS A BRITISH VESSEL.

Yesterday's Session of the Fruit Fight-Next Irrigation Congress-Whitelaw Reid.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

minaries having been well settled, the Bering Sea Claims Commission got well down to business today. When the actual trial of the claims began with the case of the schooner Caroline, Mr. forth in the claim already filed. These pleadings state that the schooner is a British vessel registered at Victoria; that she sailed hence May 10, 1886, to Bering Sea. The schooner was seized August 1 in Bering Sea by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, towed to Ounalaska and condemned by the United States District Court at Sitka on a charge of violating the municipal law of the United States relating to seal fishing; that she was detained under such condemnation until after December, 1886, when her return was offered, but refused on the ground that the vessel had been practically wrecked in the mean time. By reason of the loss arising out of this illegal seizure \$30,000

would not deal with personal claims. He then proceeded to read the reply of the United States, claiming that he vessel was at the time of selzure wholly, or in part, owned by citizens of the United States, and that th any case the damages claimed were exces

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The British answer to this was that the Paris tribunal had already decided as to the finding of the fact that the vessel was British, and that all the present commission had to do was to decide the amount of compensation to be paid. Peters remarked that with regard to the issue raised by the United States that the vessel was in whole or in part owned by citizens of the United States, he did not at present intend to deal with it, with the onus to show otherwise.

otherwise.

The British claim was that the schooner was of British register at the time of seizure and that was already admitted. Peters then laid before the committee the diplomatic correspondence relating to the claim, and quoted from official documents evidence as to the seizure given on behalf of the United States at the United States Court in Alaska. His intention, he stated, was to present the evidence given there on behalf of the United States and on account of which the United States had condemned the ship. Dickinson, for the United States, objected on the ground that it was not necessary to show that the Paris tribunal had already decided that if the Caroline was a British vessel she was illegally seized. If the vessel was proved to be British, then the question of compensation was all that remained to be settled. Peters replied that the

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mitted to a great extent depended on the counsel for the respective governments, but it remained with the commissioners to say whether it was admissioners to say the correspondence, and handed in the official government book as evidence. Before going on with the Caroline case he requested leave to examine a witness in the Onward claim, a man who lived on the west coast, being obliged to leave for home tonight. This request was granted, and John Margotich was placed in the box. He testified at some length to the treatment he and the rest of the crew he and the rest of the crew

### THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Ample Funds Assured - Half Rates

Granted by Railroads.

PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—The work of preparation for the fifth National Irrigation Congress that is to convene in Phoenix December 15, is now practically complete. Ample funds have been localy subscribed to insure the success of the session. C. M. Heintz of Los Angeles, secretary of the National Executive Committee, who is here pushing the congress, was highly compli-ing the congress, was highly compli-mented for his services in the cause, through a formal vote of thanks ex-tended him at a local committee meet-

ing the committee appointed by the State fruit-growers' convention to me-morialize Congress relative to a tariff upon foreign fruits and fruit products morialize Congress relative to a tariff upon foreign fruits and fruit products recommended a tariff of 2½ cents a pound on raisins, Zante currants and other grape products; on olives 20 cents a gallon; olive oil, \$1 a gallon; almonds, 6 cents on unshelled and 10 cents on shelled; English walnuts, 2 cents on shelled and 6 cents on unshelled; prunes and 'plums, 2½ cents; figs, 2 cents a pound; comfits, sweetmeats, preserved fruits, etc., 40 per cent. ad valorem; oranges, lemons and limes, 20 cents per cubication in bulk, or not less than \$2.50 per; thousand. The report was adopted.

At the fruit-growers' convention this afternoon a committee appointed last year on cooperative fruit unions reported. The report was that, owing to indisposition on the part of some growers and owing to the fact that many growers were at the mercy of commission men through having given them crop mortgages, an attempt to form a central or State organization would be

titile. The committee, however, strongly advocated local cooperation. Among the papers read was one by Edward E. Adams, advocating the establishment of a free market on the water front in San Francisco.

F. M. Righter read a paper advocating direct sales by the growers, thereby doing away with commission men whom, he said, sapped all the profits.

profits.

H. P. Stabler of Yuba City read a paper on advertising fruit products in the East. He said the growers should incorporate to carry on the work of advertising, and should stop fighting the dealers.

dealers.

Edward Berwick of Monterey, by means of charts and an essay, endeavored to show that the building of the Nicaragua Canal would solve the transportation problem.

Tonight the fruit men were given a reception by the citizens in the Senate chamber.

Ex-Mayor McCall Dead. Ex-Mayor McCall Dead.

STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—Ex-Mayor John M. McCall, the present City Clerk, died suddenly at his home this afternoon from a hemorrhage of the brain caused by a broken blood vessel. He fell into a chair, and expired before medical aid could be summoned. He was 48 years of age, and had held positions of honor and trust in the community for many years.

Jonquin Jake Sentenced. FRESNO, Dec. 2.—Joaquin Jake, an Indian, who shot a 4-year-old papoose a few months ago in the mountains was today sentenced to two years in San Quentin by Judge Church. Jake claimed that the killing was accidetal

### GEN. DIAZ SWEARS.

MAGISTRATE OF MEXICO.

Ambassador Makes a Speech of Congratulation on Behalf of His Associates - A Great As-

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—Gen Diaz took the oath of office as Chie Magistrate yesterday in the Hall of the Chamber of Deputies in the pres-ence of a great assemblage, and im-mediately afterward, in the Hall of Ambassadors in the National Palace, re-ceived the diplomatic corps, Sir Henry de Ring, British Ambassador, making a speech of congratulations in behalf

of his associates.

Last night a monster serenade was siven the President in the grand square in front of the palace. On January 1 a ball will be given here in his honor. It is reported the President will certainly go to Europe next year. All Cabinet ministers who resigned in order to leave the President free to nam their successors have been requested to retain their portfolios.

The directors of the Southern Pacific

Company have arrived here on a pleas-

### PARIS MISCELLANY.

No Morning Session of the Chamber

The Bernhardt Fetes.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PARIS, Dec. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable The endeavor to expedite legislative business by morning sittings of the Chamber has failed. When the Chamber of Deputies assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning few members were present, and the Radicals protested against any attempt to proceed with business in the absence of a quorum. The sitting was therefore suspended until 10 c'clock, despite the remon-strances of M. Brisson, the president of strances of M. Brisson, the president of the Chamber, and at the close of the evening sitting it was decided to aban-don the experiment of morning sittings. Sir John Monson, the newly-ap-pointed British Ambassador to succeed the Marquis of Dufferin, and who was formerly British Ambassador in Vienna, has arrived in Paris.

compensation, and that it was quite proper for him to show by the evidence as presented by the United States courts how the vessel had been condemned.

Justice Putnam asked if Peters did not think he was opening rather a wide door by quoting what was recorded in the previous trial for determining what was now before the present commission.

Peters in reply maintained that really the case now in hand was a part of the same action.

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which Colonnes Orchestra and choir have been engaged to play a "Hymne a la Sara Bernhardt." M. Coquelen, the comedian, denies the rumor of his in-tention to quit the Theatre de la Porte St. Martin in order to reënter the The-otre Francise

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The Dijon Court has sentenced the butcher Pacotte to death for the murder of the Meot family. Pacotte protested his innocence to the last.

New Year's presents and toys are now visible in the shops, and there is a strong showing of Russian designs, such as cossacks and figures of the Czar and Czarina.

### A CHOICE LOT.

Election of Directors of the Trans

OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 2.-The election of directors of the Transmississippi Ex-position resulted in the choice of the

G. W. Wattles, J. E. Markel, Dan Farrel, Jr., Dudley Smith, W. R. Bennett, I. W. Carpenter Charles Meta John H. Eva C. S. Montgo G. W. Holdre L. H. Cordi, Thomas Kilp tended him at a local committee meeting this evening.

Half rates to the congress have been granted to Phoenix from all points west of Chicago, and the influx of several thousand visitors is expected. The local arrangements are such that all visitors will be accomodated.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

Congress to Be Memorialized to Impose a Duty.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—This morning the committee appointed by the State fruit-growers' convention to menting the committee appointed by the State fruit-growers' convention to menting the committee appointed by the State fruit-growers' convention to menting the committee accommittee are selected as a series of the series of

### FIREMEN KILLED.

Ordered Out by Their Chief But Refuse to Go.
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.,) Dec. 2.— ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.,) Dec. 2.—
Two firemen met death while fighting
flames at St. Monica Roman Catholic
Church at Chelsea today. They are
William Doherty, assistant foreman,
and Thomas Lennig. The fire was discovered by Rev. Father Petri, the pastor, while celebrating mass. The roof
was then ablaze.
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Fireman Doherty ran into the building with a hose, followed by Fireman Lennis. Chief Whippley, seeing the danger, ordered them out, but they did not heed the command. A moment later the walls fell in. After the fire burned itself out the bodies were found burned to a crisp. The church was destroyed, but the valuable vestments were saved. The loss was \$20,000.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE'S REPORT

IT IS SAID TO BE A STRONG AND

Grave and Horrifying State of Af-fairs in the Island — Orders to Finish Guns at Watertown

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) (BY ASSOCIATED PIESS WIRE.)

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—(By Central

American Cable.) It is officially announced that a small band of insurgents last night fired upon Gunnabacoa, close to this city, and burned a house The insurgents were repulsed, leaving one man killed after wounding a police-man, who has since died of his injuries. A CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A Standard dispatch from Madrid says that, in spite of an official denial, there are persistent rumors in circulation in the Spanish capital of a Cabinet crisis. THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

Manila in the Philippine Islands, telegraphs to the government that the situation is critical. Spanish action, he says, is confined to the defense of Cavite and Manila and an attack is expected daily. pected daily.

GEN. LEE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Reports were in quite general circulation here were in quite general circulation here today that Secretary Olney, some time in November, had given the Spanish government courteously, but firmly to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities. It was said that prominent Republican Senators had been apprised of this ultimatum. The reports, in their general features, were similar to rumors prevalent about a month ago and emphatically denied at the time by officials of this government and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest reports could be obtained in official circles here today, and it was denied that Spain had been given any such ultimatum.

matum. Senators who have been active in foreign affairs and who have consulted the State Department officials on the Cuban situation, expressed the opin-ion that the administration had not In that the administration had not made any radical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave it as their own personal opinion that Congress had adopted vigorous measures to end the present state of affairs. It is said that the President will take early occasion to send to Congress the report which Consul-General Lee has submitted to the Secretary of State on the result of his observations in Cuba. A prominent member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations said today it would not be possible for the President to send a pro-Spanish message to Congress in view of the report which Consul-General Lee had made to Secretary Olney. Speaking generally which Consul-General Lee had made to Secretary Olney. Speaking generally of the views of Gen. Lee, the Senator said they were well enough known to make it clear that his report would not be favorable to the Spanish con-tentions.

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It is known the report which Gen. Lee made presents a very grave, not to say horrifying, condition of affairs in Cuba. One of the conditions he describes is that of the situation of the non-combatants, peaceable citizens who have no interest in the war except to see it ended. These people, whether within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers. If within the Cuban lines, they plant their crops in order to obtain a living, only to have their territory occupied by the Spanish forces, who immediately destroy the crops, burn the houses and other property of the planters, and, upon the slightest pretext, it is alleged, but the men to death or imprison them on the ground they have been aiding the rebellion. In fact, it is regarded as aiding the Cubans if crops are raised which they might obis regarded as aiding the Cubans II crops are raised which they might obtain. Non-combatants within Spanish territory that is occupied by the Cubans are given like treatment, on the ground that they sympathize with Spain

Spain The report of Gen. Lee, besides showing what difficulties the non-combat-ants have to contend with in the matants have to contend with in the inter-ter of securing enough food to sustian life, also points out how they are often hurried to prisons and condemned without trials. Americans are accustomed to see justice given to persons charged with offenses. It is known Gen. Lee's with offenses. It is anown der. Lee's report shows that cruelty is practiced on both sides, but it is said it states more cases have come to his knowl-edge of wrongs on the part of the

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Every Conservative member of the Spanish.

Every Conservative member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations said today that the conditions in Cuba were such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded, and he had no doubt that Congress would early take a stand in the matter.

Treasury officials have been advised that the suspected fillbuster. Dauntless, which left Brunswick Ga. vesterday, has arrived at Jacksonville, Last Monday the commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell, who has been keeping watch on the Dauntless at Brunswick, obtained permission to steam down to Jacksonville for stores. Within an hour after the Boutwell's denarture, the Dauntless got up steam and, without clearance papers, started for Jacksonville, but for what purpose is not known. The commander of the Boutwell today was instructed to keen the Dauntless under strict surveillance. It is understood that under no circumstances will the Dauntless be permitted, for the present at least, to leave Jacksonville harbor.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington savs that a crisis in the affairs of Cuba is ranidly approaching, and there is every reason to believe that President Cleveland has already decided on action which will startle the country almost as much as his famous message on the Venezuelan question, although the exact time for the announcement depends somewhat on future operations in Cuba. By this action the President will octobas, and the part of the United States to secure peace in the island whether by the independence of the patriots or by voluntary action on the part of Soain.

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REBELS GROW BOLD.

case in dealing with the Venezuelan question.

Minister Dupuy de Lome of the Spanish legation has been fully advised of the impending announcement, and he accepts what in effect is an ultimatum, believing that Spain will be able to prevent action upon the part of the United States by the success of Weyler's operations in Cuba. The policy adopted is scarcely a matter of doubt any longer, unless there should be some change in affairs in the island through the success or failure of Weyler's campaign, and the issue will soon be sharply drawn between this country and Spain.

RUSHING THE GUNS.

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WATERTOWN (Mass.,) Dec. 2.—The orders from Washington to the commander of the Watertown arsenal are that the work on gun carriages that have been under process of construction for several months must be pushed forward as vigorously as possible.

Maj. Reilly has received three telegrams from the War Department authorities in Washington, directing him to ship immediately to Sullivan's Island Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, the four gun carriages that have been made for the forts on the island. One is now on the way, and the remaining three will be ready to be sent south in a day or two. Eight special cars were built by the Fitchburg Railroad for the transportation of these carriages, each of which weighs about forty tons. These carriages are for twenty-inch breech-loading mortars, and the displacements for them are almost completed at Charleston, where a large force of government employés has been at work upon them for the past four months.

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All this rush at the arsenal has been the cause of much speculation among the employes, as well as among the people of Watertown, who have been interested spectators of the activity. They see in it indications of fear that the government may yet have trouble with Spain and the government's intention to prepare for it if it comes.

FILTERMANUTS FOR CUBA.

ENLISTMENTS FOR CUBA. ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Dec. 2.—It has developed that there is an enlistment here of 150 men for the Cuban army and that others are expected to join them when means of transportation have been properly arranged for by the Cuban junta in New York. The man who has been active in securing this number of men for the cause of Cuba is David Berensberg, at one time a lieutenant in the regular United States army and prior to that a soldier in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. At the present time he holds a commission as captain of a company of State militia located at this point.

Berensberg just now is a member of the police force of the city and the drill-master of the force. A number of his old associates in the regular army are down on the list, and all of them expect to be serving under the Cuban insurgents. ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Dec. 2.-It has

### THEIR BLOW-OUT.

THE WEAVER FAMILY'S EXPERI.

Dwelling Spilled in All Direc-tions—They Escape Without Seri-ous Injury But the House Is De-

MOUNDSVILLE (W. Va.,) Dec. 2.—
A natural gas explosion here last night followed by fire, totally destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of V. A. Weaver. The sensational feature was the fact that the five persons in the house when its roof was lifted in the air and its four walls blown out all escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her six-months-old babe and four-year-old son were thrown from a second-story on were thrown from a second-story window into the yard with no harm to the babe. The servant girl at the back kitchen door was blown across a lot, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the explosion, came off with a few scratches.

### IMPERIAL TOASTS.

Journalistic Versions Thereof Lead

BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- (By Atlantic Cale.) The trial of Herr Leickert, Baron von Luetzow, Herr Plostz, Herr Berger and Herr Foeltmer, journalists, charged with libeling Count Iton Eulenberg, Baron Marschal von Bieberstein and Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, commenced today. The case arises from two-fold versions of the Czar's and Emperor Williams's toasts at Breslauer. The alleged libels are contained in comments on the modified official version of the toast, and in asserting that the publication of the first version, which was construed as unfriendly to Germany, was due to the irresponsibility of the government and to English influences

Herr Leickert refuses to divulge the name of the person who gave him the information upon which he based the criticisms, but he is believed to be a Berlin official. The trial is causing a sensation, as it is expected to reveal the workings of a court clique which is dominated by a former Minister of the Interior.

Interior. Count Botho von Eulenberg, the lat-Count Botho von Eulenberg, the latter's cousin, the present court marshal and Richthoff, ex-Chief of Police, are credited with bringing about the downfall of Gen. von Caprivi, predecessor of Prince Hohenlohe as Imperial Chancellor. They are also charged with instigating the press war waged for a year past against Hohenlohe, the Chancellor, and Baron von Bleberstein. Minister of Foreign Affairs. This clique has heretofore been supposed to enjoy the confidence of Emperor William and Prince Hohenlohe and Baron von Bleberstein, both of whom are to be called to the witness stand to expose the whole plot and the clique's attempt to force them to resign.

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Herr Leckert and Baron von Luetzow were examined lengthily. The latter admitted that he was the chief author of the articles, adding that Herr Leckert hinted that he had obtained the story of the changed versions from an official of the Foreign Office.

### PASSING THE HAT.

## THAT EXCISE LAW.

NEW YORKERS NOT UNANIMOUS AS TO ITS EFFECT.

Dr. I. K. Funk, Editor of the Voice Declares the Police Are Lenient With Publicans.

RUSSELL TALKS FAVORABLY.

SAYS THAT THE RAINES BILL HAS DECREASED DRUNKENNESS.

President Lynch of the National Hotel Association Puts Himself on Record Against Restric-tive Liquor Legislation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-I. K. Funk, NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—I. K. Funk, editor of the Voice, an organ of the Prohibitionists, was the first witness called for examination today before the State Senate committee investigating the workings of the Raines Excise

"I can sum up the result of my observations," said Dr. Funk, "by saying that under the old law illegal traffic in liquor on Sundays was well-nigh uni-

versal."

According to his best information, he continued, there are now over 2000 "Raines hotels" in Brooklyn, and in his opinion the police and magistrates in Brooklyn are too lenient in their treatment of excise offenders, because of their desire to popularize themselves with the saloonists and so-called general public.

"A very bad feature of the present law is that it has opened from 800 to 1000 hotels in Brooklyn, which are used almost altogether as places or assignation."

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W. E. Johnson, a member of the Voice staff, gave evidence in elaboration of this latter declaration by Dr. Funk.

Rev. Fred B. Russell, a modest clergyman and a director of the Law-enforcement Society of Brooklyn, gave testimony that was in direct conflict with that of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Morton. "We had more trouble supton." ton. "We had more trouble sup-pressing houses of prostitution prior to the enactment of the present law than we have now," said he. "After months of careful investigation we have not or careful investigation we have not found the so-called hotel running as a place of prostitution, but on the contrary, we know of many disorderly houses with the former \$200 saloon license that have closed rather than pay the increased tay."

license that have closed rather than pay the increased tax."
Russell commended the law because it prescribed a severe penalty for selling beer or liquor to minors, even when sent to a saloon for the purpose by their parents. There has been a decrease in drunkenness since the Raines law was enacted.

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George W. Lynch, president of the National Hotel Association, and manager of several California hotels, had little of importance to lay before the committee. He declared himself against a restrictive liquor law and in favor of a law that would enable only honest men to engage in the saloon business. "I go on the principle that the harder it is for a man to get a drink, the more he will drink when he gets an opportunity," said Lynch. "Have everything open and above board and I am sure that intemperance will decrease."

Revising the Treaty. Revising the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—United States Minister Denby at Peking has informed the Department of State that the Japanese government on the 16th of October officially and formally renounced that part of clause 4, article VI of the Shimonoseki treaty between Japan and China made at the close of the recent war, which provides that all articles manufactured by Japanese subjects in China shall stand upon the same footing as those imported by Japanese subjects into China.

Deen-water Harbor Commission WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) William C. Pratt of New York has been appointed by Secretary La-mont secretary and disbursing cierk of the board created to locate a deep-water harbor in Southern California. Admiral Walker, the president of the the West, and other members and of-ficials and consulting engineers have been directed to report at Los Angeles December 16.

Their Flour Gravy Poisonous.

HARVARD (Ill.,) Dec. 2.—William and Patrick Barry, farmers, residing six miles south of this city, in the absence of their mother, decided to cook flour gravy. They found a saucer that contained flour and used it, not knowing that strychnine had been mixed with it by their mother to kill rats. Two hired men and a nephew ioined them at dinner. Shortly afterward all three were taken violently ill, and it is probable that three of the five will die. Their Flour Gravy Poisonous.

Victor Napoleon's Manifesto. PARIS, Dec. 3.—The police have seized at the Gare du Nord large packages of a manifesto by Prince Victor Napoleon bearing the historical date of December 2, and informing his adherents that the time was approaching when France will have to decide between a monarchy pure and simple and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of national prosperity.

DURAND (Wis.) Dec. 2.-The floo DURAND (Wis.,) Dec. 2.—The flood conditions remain unchanged tonight. Further danger is apprehended, as if the jam up the river breaks, it will raise such a flood of ice and water as will inundate half the town. Grave fears are entertained for McEnerney and other men who left on the bottoms Sunday, and it is thought probable some lives were lost.

NEWPORT (R. I.,) Dec. 2.—Commander Converse, president of the board which is supervising the construction of torpedo boats Nos. 6 and 7 at Bristol, has asked the department to appoint a board for the trial trip of the former, which is now ready. It is said the boat will develop a speed of from 27 to 30 knots.

Prices for California Oranges NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) The quality of California oranges so far offered shows a wide variation as indicated by the fact that at the sale today the extremes of pricts paid were 95 cents to \$1.95.

French Colonial Forces PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Army Commit-tee, in spite of the opposition of the government has resolved to adhere to its decision placing the French colonial forces under the control of the Minister of War.

At New York Hotels.

## TOM SHARKEY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

rushes, poking his long left into Shar-key's face whenever he got too near. Sharkey could not get inside of that long, thin arm, which, whea it straightened out, was like a bar of steel. It was a lively fight from the start. Bob was even more on the aggressive than Sharkey and kept his man on the move all the time.

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In the very first round Fitzsimmons saw an opening and a right swing on the jaw sent Sharkey to the floor. That made the sailor a bit cautious, and during the next few rounds he tried to keep out of reach.

In the fourth Sharkey pushed Fitzsimmons over on the floor, and before Bob could get up made a couple of vicious swipes at him. Fitzsimmons cleverly clinched and avoided damage, but it was a clear case of foul on Sharkey's part. No claim was made, however, and the fight went on.

In the fifth, Sharkey did more mean work, grabbing Fitzsimmons around the legs and trying to throw him. Fitzsimmons began to warm up, and went after the sturdy sailor like a cyclone. A poke on the nose and a left swing on the jaw sent Sharkey down. He rolled under the ropes, and would have gone off the platform had not Bob courteously hauled him back. It looked as if Tom was done for, but the gong sounded and he was given a minute in which to recuperate.

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In the sixth, Sharkey made a pretense of fighting, leading for Bob's wind. He missed a connection every time, now-ever, while Fitzsimmons would land his left on the jaw. When the round closed Sharkey was decidedly groggy, but was on his feet. A joyous shout went up from the many sports who had bet even money that he would last six rounds.

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When the seventh round opened Fitz-simmons tried to end matters. He swung his right repeatedly for the jaw, but in some manner Sharkey escaped. The left jabs always connected, though, and Tom was decidedly on the want. Bob was none too strong, and seemed to be a bit tired when the gong sounded. Then came the disastrous eighth. Fitz-simmons went at his man with a will and fairly smothered him with lefts and rights. First, it would be the mouth that suffered, then the nose and later the eye. Fitzsimmons was working like a demon. His long arms snot out with amazing rapidity, and Tom's head bobbed back and forth in response. Then Fitzsimmons got up close to finish the job in a workmanlike manner. A right half-arm jolt under the chin sent the sallor's head to one side. A left hook similarly applied sent him over backwards. Then came the muchdisputed foul. Very few of the immense crowd could be convinced that Fitz-simmons had been unfair, and it is almost certain that if a foul were committed it was unintentional.

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Sharkey recovered consciousness half an hour later. He was not very badly injured, although his groin was somewhat swollen. Sharkey said that he was confident of his ability to whip Fitzsimmons up to the momer he was fouled, for he had played cor tinuously upon his wind and had his

distressed.

Wyatt Earp, the referee, says the foul was deliberate. Fitzsimmons, just before striking his left hook that apparently knocked Sharkey out, hit the sailor below the belt with his fist. Earlier in the fight, in a break-away Earp says Fitzsimmons deliberately struck Sharkey over the eye with his elbow, making a bad cut. Earp was tempted to give Sharkey the fight then and there, but the sailor made no claim, and he allowed the contest to proceed.

Fitzsimmons was seen at the Baldwin Hotel after the fight. He said:

win Hotel after the fight. He said:
"I have been robbed. I have always
fought fairly and I did not foul Sharkey. If he was hurt it was done without my knowledge and was an unavoidable accident. I put him out fairly
and squarely with a punch on the jaw
and never struck him below the belt
at any stage of the fight."

result was just what he expected, as he had been informed early in the evening that Earp would give Sharkey evening that Earp would give Sharkey the decision on some pretext or other. His only reason for not withdrawing Fitzsimmons from the ring at the last moment, he said, was that he feared they would be mobbed, as the crowd was determined that Earp should act as referee. He asserts that no foul blow was struck by Fitzsimmons, and will take legal steps to prevent Sharkey from obtaining the money. He says that Fitzsimmons will meet Sharkey again on the same terms, whenever the latter desires it, today if necessary or will meet him on the same day he disposes of Corbett.

BEFORE THE SCRAP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Both

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.-Both and Sharkey ceased training yesterday and retired early at their respective quarters, fully primed for their meeting in the arena of the National Athletic Club tonight. When Fitzsimmons was weighed yesterday morning in his fighting togs for the last time he tipped the scales at exactly 173% pounds, and this was

expected to be about his weight when he goes into the ring tonight. He has never stripped as heavy in any battle he has ever fought, but the added flesh is as hard as nails.

His trainers beamed all over with their belief in victory tonight. Hickey was particuriarly confident. He thought the affair would last about three rounds, and that Fitzsimmons would put Sharkey out with a straight punch.

"Like all my battles, this is going to be a short, quick go," Fitz said.
"I suppose Sharkey will play endurance, but, even if he were able to keep away from me, which he can't, I can stand the endurance part of it as long as he can. It's a cinch, and I never thought it was anything else from the day the match was made."

King experts express the opinion that Sharkey is almost in too fine condition, but say that owing to his youth and sound constitution, the rest he will get today will counteract any weakness his seven weeks' exercise might have entailed.

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get today will counteract any weakness his seven weeks' exercise might have entailed.

The sailor is also confident of victory. He believes he will win inside of seven rounds. He said yesterday he was going to put up a fight that would surprise somebody. "I can hit just as hard as Fitzsimmons can," was the way he put it, "and he'll know before the fun is over that he has been in a fight."

As yet he has not seen Fitzsimmons, and what he knows of the Australian is second-hand knowledge. He has read carefully every word of the newsnaner accounts of the Australian's manner of training. He is peculiarly interested in the reports he has heard of Fitzsimmon's heavy right-hand jabs, and it may have been just pure chance on his part, but the sailor has developed his left-arm hitting powers.

That Sharkev is the popular favorite, while Fitzsimmons is the choice of the talent was conclusively shown at the poolrooms last night, for Sharkey money was never lacking when Fitzsimmons cash was announced. So strong were the sailor's backers that the odds veered from even money that Sharkev would be knocked out in six rounds to 10 to 9 that he would stay. Some sums of money were placed on Fitzsiramons at 10 to 4 and 25 to 10, but the betting settled at 20 to 9, and hig money went into the pool at this figure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.-The track

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The track was fast and weather fine. The attendance was 12.000.

Five furlongs: Horatio won, Osric II second. Sugar Foot third; time, 1:02%. Six furlongs: Howard S. Won, Libertine second, McLight third: time, 1:14%. One mile, handican: The Dragon won, Nebuchadnezzar second, Lincoln II third: time, 1:41%.

Mile and one-eighth, hurdle: Capt, Rees won, Gov. Budd second, Burmah third; time, 2:03%.

Seven furlongs: Gratify won, Brametta second, Miss Cunningham thidr; time, 1:30.

One mile and a sixteenth: Paloma-

One mile and a sixteenth: Paloma-cita won, Thelma second, Little Cripple third; time 1:48½. Michael Challenges Linton

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles Michael, the Welsh bicycle champion, is out with a challenge to race Tom Linton, his fellow-townsman, for \$5000 a side in a series of three races, each to select a a series of three races, each to select a distance, the deciding race to be of fifty miles, the events to be held in California the last week in January. The races are to be paced, each con-testant furnishing his own pacemakers.

STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—A shooting af-ray occurred at the Brookside resort on the Sacramento road near this city this evening, in which an Italian named Uascharo fatally shot a former partner named Diano. The dispute arose over a debt.

Cotton Men Fighting Rates.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange held today at was decided to make a determined fight to have the freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to this city re-A Hundred Armenians Killed. LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says a new massacre has occurred at Evock

in which a hundred Armenians are re-ported to have been killed. " Whitelaw Reid at Phoenix, PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, has arrived in Phoenix with his family and will spend the winter here.

Charged with Battery. difficulty with a man over some furniture at No. 115 East First street yesterday aftornoon, and it is said, struck him several blows. A complaint was sworn out and Washburn was placed under arrest. He was arraigned on a charge rest. He was arraigned on a charge

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S SAID TO HAVE BEEN FULLY DISCUSSED.

Mark Hanna Reported to Have Bee Formally Tendered the Portfolio of the Treasury.

NEITHER ACCEPTS NOR REFUSES

ANDREW D. WHITE MENTIONED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Congress District-Callers Yesterday on Maj. McKinley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special to the Times-Herald from Canton, O., says: "The Times-Herald correspondent was given authority tonight to state that the Cabinet question was fully discussed by Messrs. Hanna and Mc-Kinley yesterday and today. Before leaving for home today Mr. Hanna was formally tendered the Treasury portfolio by the President-elect.

"Mr. Hanna will not accept or refuse, but told Maj. McKinley he would take the matter under advisement take the matter under advisement. This information is authentic, but the pondent was informed under se that the source of knowledge would not be given to the press.

ANDREW D.WHITE NAMED. ITHACA (N. Y.,) Dec. 2.-The report that Maj. McKinley has tendered the office of Secretary of State to Andrew D. White cannot be confirmed today, as Mr. White is in Washington.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 2.-The monetary conference of commercial bodies this afternoon changed the date for the conference from January 5 to January 12. The body will meet in Tomlinson Hall, where the national convention of the gold Democrats was held.

HANNA'S MISSION. CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 2.—National Chairman Hanna, who has been the guest of President-elect McKinley in Canton since yesterday, wired this morning that he would return to Cleve canton since yesterday, wheat this morning that he would return to Cleveland this evening, and start for Washington Friday afternoon. While Hanna ostensibly went to Canton to talk over the inauguration plans with the President-elect, it is generally known tonight that the Cabinet slate has been practically decided upon.

In addition, it is said, Hanna will bear to Washington an expression of Maj. McKinley's wishes in regard to immediate legislation, especially in reference to the Dingley Bill.

SECOND CALIFORNIA DISTRICT.

SECOND CALIFORNIA DISTRICT. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Secretary of SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Brown has footed up the official returns from the Second Congress Dis-trict, showing the vote polled by each candidate for Congress. The total vote received by De Vries is 24,434; total by Johnson, 18,613; total vote by Coulter, 974.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The clerk of the House of Representatives has issued the usual unofficial list of members of the house of the Fifty-fifth Congress. The list shows that the House will be composed of 204 Republi-cans, 124 Democrats, 13 Fusionists, 12 Populists and three silverites, that there is one vacancy from the First Missouri District. Of the total membership, 205 were in the last House and ten others had served in previous

Congresses.
REED WILL BE SPEAKER. CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—The Commercial Tribune publishes the following

this morning:
"ATHENS, O., Dec. 1.—To the Commercial Tribune: There is not one word of truth in the report. Reed will be the next Speaker of the Republican House of Representatives.
(Signed) "C. H. GROSVENOR."

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The dispatch was an answer to an injury as to the rumor that he had determined to oppose the election of Mr. Reed as Speaker of the next House.

FIGURES FOR WISCONSIN. ADISON (Wis.) Dec. 2-The cial figures for Wisconsin were can-vassed today, with the result: Mc-Kinley, 268,135; Bryan, 165,623; Lever-ing, 7509; Palmer, 4584; Bentley, 346; Matchett, 3149.

CALLERS AT CANTON.

Grand Army Men - Chairman Babcock-ex-Gov. Pacheco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CANTON (O.,) Dec. 2. — National Commander T. S. Clarkson of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by several members of his staff, arrived in the city this afternoon. The party called on Maj. Mc-Kipley and was condicilly republic. Kinley and was cordially received. It is understood that the party is here to arrange for a place for the Grand Army men in the inaugural parade at

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Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, arrived during the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Babcock. They spent some time at the McKinley home.

Ex-Gov. Romauldo Pacheco of Callfornia was one of the day's visitors. Mrs. A. L. Conger of Akron was Mrs. McKinley's guest today. State Senator Glen Miller of Utah was one of the early-morning callers at the McKinley home and had a social visit with the President-elect. State Librarian Joseph P. Smith, who has been spending two weeks with his family in Urbana, O., is back to his office here attending to affairs of the President-elect. Chairman and Mrs. Hanna. who were visitors at Maj. McKinley's during yesterday and today, took the 4:30 o'clock train. Mr. Hanna spent a portion of the day in close consultation with the President-elect.

The call of National Commander Clarkson of the G.A.R. and his staff was a most happy affair. The party-called informally and when all were assembled Maj. McKinley came into the room and introductions were exchanged. Gen. Clarkson made an informal address on behalf of the visitors, the feature of which was an invitation and acceptance by the major to attend next year's national encampment of the G.A.R. at Buffalo. Gen. Clarkson extended the Invitation in the name of the city of Buffalo and of the thousands of veterans of the order. "If the Lord is willing I will be there," said Maj. McKinley, and then, in a happy response he delivered his felicitations to his old comrades, and expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the last national encampment. It was presumed that the visit today concerned the G.A.R.'s participation in the inaugural ceremonies. After the call this afternoon Gen. Clarkson said it bad been decided that the G.A.R. as an organization should not participate in the ceremonies, but its members by the thousands will attend as citizens. Gen. Clar

the G.A.R. had no candidate for any of-fice, and it is content to leave every-thing to "Comrade" McKiniey. Some of the veterans here today, nowever, said that Gen. Clarkson himself is a very strong possibility for the war portfolio.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska will be here tomorrow. Senators Mitchell and McBride of Oregon are also ex-pected temographs.

WOOL-GROWING INDUSTRY. Has Been wreatly Affected by Change of Tariff.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) If the statements made by the fficials of the National Wool-growers' Association are correct, there has neve been in the commercial history of th country so great a loss in a few months as that caused to the wool-growing in-dustry by the Wilson-Gorman tariff easure. These gentlemen are author ity for the assertion that the change from the McKinley tariff has cost the wool-growers and those depending upon them, \$260,000,000 since 1892, and the government a revenue of \$9,000,000 a

They say further that every sheepgrower in the country has been impov-erished, a number wrecked financially, while others have lost their farms and personal property. It is to remedy this state of affairs and try to recover some of the losses that the National Wool-growers' Association will meet at Washington Monday next. The association will ask for a reënactment of the McKinley Bill.

### WEATHER AND CROPS

Weekly Bulletin of the Weathe Rain fell generally and steadily on November 24 throughout Southern California, and it came in good time so as to enable farmers to continue the seasonable work begun several weeks since, and besides placed the soil in good condition for plowing and seeding. The rains have started very auspiciously this season, the precipitation having ocurred at favorable intervals, and at the present time is somewhat in excess of the average. The weather during the past week was considerably colder than the seasonal average, with frequent frosts, which injured tender vegetation in exposed places and on low grounds. The temperature did not fall low enough nor was the cold spell sufficiently prolonged to damage oranges or other citrus fruits. Oranges continue to ripen fast, and the harvesting season has practically begun. Rain fell generally and steadily on

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Ventura county—West Saticoy: The rains of the week were sufficient to put the ground in shape for plowing and was beneficial to pasture lands. The rainfall was 1.43 inches.

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Los Angeles county — Los Angeles city: The weather was very cool the past week, with frequent frosts at the close and a steady rain on the 24th. Vegetables, vines and small fruits on low grounds were injured by the frost, but otherwise no damage was done. Highest temperature, 70 deg.; lowest, 37 deg.; rainfall,—1.14 inches. La Cañada: Cool weather prevailed during the past week, with light frosts on the nights of the 26th, 27th and 29th. A light rain fell on the 24th and 25th. Highest temperature, 55 deg.; lowest, 36 deg.; rainfall,—99 of an inch. Verdugo: The rainfall of the 24th measured about one and a quarter inches, which put the ground in good condition for plowing. Thursday nights brought the first frost of the season, followed by others on Saturday and Sunday nights. Tomatoes and other tender vines were killed, but no worse than usual at this season of the year. Duarte: The temperature was below the normal during the past week, with frost on the nights of the 26th and 27th, which were the first of the season. The rainfall on the 24th came in good time to keep the soil in condition for continued plowing. Highest temperature, 69 deg.; lowest, 39 deg.; rainfall, 1.07 inches. Pomona: On the evening and night of the 24th of November 1.10 inches of rain fell, making 4.22 inches for the season. There were 1.07 inches. Pomona: On the evening and night of the 24th of November 1.10 inches of rain fell, making 4.22 inches for the season. There were frosts every morning from the 26th to the close of the month; flowers and every tender vegetation were nipped, but flowers bloom and the recently-sown grain grows every day. The land-scape, especially the uncultivated hills, is quite green with new grass. Downey: Tuesday's rain amounted to 2.07 inches. making for the season 3.58 inches. The soaking rain has put the ground in splendid condition for farming, and the warm, spring-like weather will rapidly color up oranges.

San Bernardino county — Redlands: The rain of the 24th amounted to 1.33 inches, making the total for the season 4.50 inches, or over half as much as fell last season. Cratton: The rain on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was just in time to enable farmers to keep up without interruption the seasonable work begun a month ago. It is expected to hasten the coloring of oranges and to permit of early shipments. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 31 deg.; rainfall, 1.22 inches. Riverside county—Corona: Oranges are coloring nicely and a few are be-

lowest, 31 deg.; rainfall, 1.22 inches. Riverside county—Corona: Oranges are coloring nicely and a few are being picked for the holiday trade. Lemons and navel oranges are blossoming heavily. The frost of the 2ith did no harm: farmers are busy plowing and seeding. Some grain put in a month ago is up and looks quite green. The rainfall on the 24th was 1.18 inches, making for the season 2.68 inches.

Orange county — Capistrano: nighest temperature during the week was 68 deg.; lowest, 41 deg.; rainfall

highest temperature during the week was 68 deg.; lowest, 41 deg.; rainfall, 1.55 inches.

San Diego county—San Diego city: The daily mean temperature the past week was 56 deg., which was about 2 deg. below the average. The highest temperature was 66 deg., and the lowest 43 deg. No frosts occurred in this vicinity, nor have any been reported from this part of the county. The rain on the 24th and 25th amounted .83 of an inch: it was much needed and proved very beneficial to farmers. Its immediate effect was to carpet the hills and mesas with grasses and flowers. Escondido: The season's rainfall up to date amounts to 2.48 inches. La Costa: Some seeding has been done, but work will not be fairly under way until December. Plowing is progressing all along the coast. Valley Center: Fine growing weather was improved by rain on the 24th, amounting to 1.22 inches.

How They Bet.

(Chicago Post:) They laughed right merrily at him.

"And so," they said, "she promised to be your wife if Bryan was elected?" The news of the bet had just come

The news of the bet had just come to them.

"It is true." he replied.

"Poor fool," they continued. "She was just having fun with you."

"Perhaps." he answered, "but you haven't noticed me weeping any very bitter tears, have you? I'm satisfied."

"You didn't want her, then?"

"Well, I'm satisfied that she should win the bet."

"What does she win?" they inquired.

"Me." he answered with considerable satisfaction. "I was to be her husband if McKinley won and she was to be my wife if Bryan proved victorious. Perhaps some of you gentlemen can give me lessons in the art of betting, but I don't believe it."

And there was a general disposition to agree with him.

Found Guilty.

William Johnson, who was arrested some days ago on a charge of petty larceny, was found guilty in the Police Court yesterday and was fined \$50.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

PANISH-AMERICAN NIGHT IN SEC

Largest Meeting of Record in Old Los Angeles - Speeches in Spanish and English and Music by the Philharmonic Band-Free Water the Issue.

Last night was Spanish-American night in the city campaign. The Re-publican City Central Committee ar-ranged for a meeting in S.I.M.B. Hall on Buena Vistastreet, which will go on record as one of the largest ever held in the old Spanish quarter, which, twenty years ago, was the true Los Angeles. James Long, chairman of the Campaign Committee, secured the ser-vices of the Philharmonic Band of twenty pieces, and the assistance of Frank Dominguez and R. F. Sepulveda, under whose management the meeting was conducted

When Sefior Frank Dominguez called the meeting to order standing room was at a premium, more than three hundred Spanish-Americans being in attendance. In calling the meeting to order Mr. Dominguez named the fol-

attendance. In calling the meeting to order Mr. Dominguez named the following gentlemen as vice-presidents: Senors Enrique Sepulveda, P. Bracamontes, F. Galves, Y. Gallardo, J. F. Moreno, J. M. Rivera, F. E. Lopez, A. C. Vignes, Juan Mesa, B. N. Olivas, W. F. Sanchez and P. Laughlin.

Mr. Dominguez made a brief speech, in which he called attention to the fact that the Republican party in this campaign had made an issue of the water question along lines which guaranteed free water at nominal cost to the consumer. He dwelt on the fact that the plan proposed would result in a material saving to the taxpayer and free water to the consumer, and to this end urged that the Spanish-Americans vote the straight Republican ticket from Julius Martin for Mayor to member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Dominguez then introduced Señor F. Sepulveda, who was given an ovation, as he is one of the most popular speakers among the Spanish-Americans in this city. Mr. Sepulveda reviewed the life of Julius H. Martin. He urged his countrymen to vote for him, as he is one of the old-time residents, who knows the Spanish-American at his true value. He explained Mr. Martin's position on the water question, which had been discussed by Mr. Dominguez. Passing in review of the candidates on the city ticket, he outlined their fitness for the positions to which they aspired, and to which he urged their election. The record of the Republican party was clean, and clear on all matters of municipal importance, and the candidates of that william E. Dunn, candidate for city Attorney, an old-timer, well-and favorably known to many present as man and boy for twenty years, would make his first speech in this campaign in old Sonoratown. In reference to James and boy for twenty years, would make his first speech in this campaign in old Sonoratown. In reference to James M. Meredith, who had been for two weeks sick in bed and unable to appear in his own behalf, he wished to say that to the Spanish-Americans Mr. Meredith had ever been a friend, and that now, when a fellow-Republican under the guise of an independent, was seeking to defeat him in the interest of Populist-Democrat, it was their duty to not only vote, but to work for him to the end that if he is defeated it would be by a legitimate political foe. The mention of the name of Fred L. Baker, their candidate for member of the City Council, was the signal for the cheer of the evening. Mr. Baker was too well and favorably known in the Second Ward to need any eulogy at the speaker's hands, especially as he would speak for himself later on. In closing, Mr. Sepulveda called attention to the fact that George T. Cline, candidate for City Council from the Eighth Ward, was in the room, and he urged every Spanish-American from that ward to vote for him. He was born among them, spoke their language, knew them personally and had deserved their full voting strength in support of his candidacy.

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THE CANDIDATES. Mr. Dominguez, in introducing the candidates, spoke both in English and

candidates, spoke both in English and Spanish, and paid a tribute to each in turn, and bespoke for them the votes of the Spanish-Americans of the Second and Eighth wards.

Julius H. Martin, when introduced, was heartily cheered. He outlined what his policy would be when elected Mayor of this city and in control of the reins of government. He reviewed the question of free water briefly, and made way for William E. Dunn, City Attorney, who treated of the legal aspect of the water controversy, and ect of the water controversy, and ave in detail the work done by him the preliminary suits looking to unicipal ownership and distribution

He was followed by Charles L. Wilde, H. Drain, T. E. Nichols, W. A. J. H. Drain, T. E. Nichols, W. A. Hartwell, John H. Gish, C. S. Compton

and N. P. Conney.

F. L. Baker, when introduced, was welcomed as a friend and neighbor by the audience, to the majority of whom he had been personally known since boyhood. He talked of the needs of the Second Ward, and pledged himself to advance to the limits of his ability

the Second Ward, and pledged himself to advance to the limits of his ability its best interests.

George T. Cline, candidate for City Council from the Eighth Ward, was then introduced, and spoke in Spanish and English. He denounced as false in every particular the slanders circulated by the fusion candidate, Hutchinson, whose residence in the Eighth Ward covered a period of two years, and of the needs of which he knew practically nothing. Mr. Cline favored free water, stood squarely on the Republican platform: was born in the ward, where his father had paid taxes for thirty years. He intended to make a clean, honest effort to win the election, and if elected would be for clean, economical city government. He knew the needs of the ward, and along legitimate lines would work to get what was needed.

THE SECOND WARD.

THE SECOND WARD. The Second Ward Republican Club held one of the best meetings so far held in the West End during the city campaign. When Chairman George Willard called the meeting to order West End Hall, in which it was held, was crowded to the doors with citi-zens and taxpayers of the hill district, zens and taxpayers of the hill district, where the water question is the paramount issue. This district more than any other in this city has suffered because of scarcity of the water supply for domestic and fire protection uses, and the interest which has developed in the plan of free distribution, as outlined by the Republican party, was markedly in evidence by the close attention which the audience paid to every point made in the discussion of the question.

ery point made in the discussion of the question.

Maj. Redding was the first speaker introduced and made a strong appeal for the whole Republican ticket. He reviewed the history of the Republican party in its relation to municipal good government, and pointed to the fact that throughout this campaign the opposition had failed to point to one single act of record of any one of the candidates which would warrant any voter in this city casting his vote for a man on the fusion ticket. If local good government is the objective point in this campaign, a vote for the candidates nominated on the Republican ticket is an absolute guarantee to that end. Maj. Redding was enthusiastically applauded at the conclusion of his speech, and during its progress at the point when he referred to James

M. Meredith, whose record as an official, a man and a Republican was above reproach, and was only assaid by a self-nominated independent candidate who, in revenge for defeat on the floor of a Republican convention, now sought to contribute to the election of a Populist.

Supervisor Field, whose popularity in the Second Ward is unquestioned and

Supervisor Field, whose popularity in the Second Ward is unquestioned, made a strong appeal for Fred L. Bake the Republican nomince for member of the City Council. Mr. Field called at-tention to the fact that Mr. Baker was tention to the fact that Mr. Baker was not only a representative business man of Los Angeles city, but one whose every interest, business and social, was centered in the Second Ward. His whole life had been spent in the ward. whole life had been spent in the wa He was clean, progressive and, in ever way the best equipped man ever he ored with a like nomination in the la-est ward in the city, Mr. Field review the situation in this city relative the living issues in this campaign, a pointed out the fact that what t city needed at this particular time v a progressive administration along s a progressive administration along safe business lines, which would be fully guaranteed with a City Council com-posed of men like Mr. Baker, who had posed of men like Mr. Baker, who had a direct personal stake in municipal government. He urged his election for this reason, and the further reasan that with such men in the City Council a clean economical administration would be an assured fact. Mr. Field

would be an assured fact. Mr. Field was attentively listened to and every point made was earnestly and heartly applauded.

John C. Stedman closed the meeting with a thirty-minute talk on the water question, in its relation to the west end of the Second Ward, where the citizens have been fighting for an adjustment of the water question for years. He argued that the plan of city ownership and free distribution advocated by the Republican party and its candidates in this campaign was the true solution of the question. This plan in operation in this campaign was the true solution of the question. This plan in operation would mean economy for the tax-payer and consumer, and would result in the hill district receiving its full share of water for domestic and fire protection use. The Republican candidate for Mayor and member of the Council were both pioneer residents of the Second Ward, well acquainted with the needs of the ward in the matter of water supply, and if electd this question would be settled economically and fairly along equitable lines. In and fairly along equitable lines. In every sense the meeting was most sucand fairly along every sense the meeting was most suc-cessful, a fact in large measure due to L. V. Youngworth, scretary of the Second Ward Club, under whose aus-pices it was called.

THE SEVENTH WARD. There was a good meeting at Eighth and San Pedro streets last night under the auspices of the Republican City

and San Pedro streets last night under the auspices of the Republican City Central Committee. E. L. Grubb presided and introduced Hon. Julius H. Martin and the Republican candidates, who made speeches along established line as outlined in the Republican city platform. Col. de Luer made the speech of the evening, during which he discussed the water question as a business proposition. Dr. C. Edgar Smith, candidate for member of the City Council, was given a cordial reception and made a telling speech, in which he outlined the water question as pledged in the platform. He spoke of the needs of the Seventh Ward, and closed with an appeal for the whole ticket.

A noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of George Hull, independent candidate for City Assessor, who, taking advantage of the enforced absence of James M. Meredith, regular Republican candidate, who is in the hands of his physicians, put in his time working for votes in the ranks of the party, whose nomination was refused him, but whose suffrages ne now asks to the end that a Democrat may distribute the patronage of the office and administer its affairs.

PRAILROAD RECORD.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE YELLOW-STONE PARK BRING SUIT.

Pacific Company Claims

in Southern California — Case Argued in the Supreme Court

says a number of the stockholders of the Yellowstone Park Association have brought an action in the United States Circuit Court against the Northern Pacific, for the park as-sociation and for such other stockholders as

sociation and for such other stockholders as may choose to appear on either side.

The names of the plaintiffs are Richard F. Perry, James F. Robb, F. H. Dlehman, J. N. Perry, Dwight F. Davis, Samuel C. Davis, Marion J. Davis, John T. Davis, Charles Gibson, C. E. Gibson and all of them with one exception live in St. Louis. The stockholders claim that they were told the railroad owned a controlling interest in the association and that it guarantees a dividend, but that by various changes, ending in the repudiation of a contract with the park association, the railroad was reaping all the benefits of the business.

The annual meeting of the association will

business.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on December 9, and the stockholders state that the new railroad will, unless restate that the new railroad will, unless re-strained, control the association, as it owns a majority of the stock, and the association should work independently of the railroads. Plaintiffs ask that a receiver be appointed for the association, that stock now held by the railroad be cancelled and that the rail-road be restrained from voting the stock at the annual meeting.

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LAND GRANT IN DISPUTE. LAND GRANT IN DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States Supreme Court has been engaged today in hearing arguments in the case involving title to about eight hundred thousand acree of land in Southern California. This land was comprised in the original grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, made in 1886, and the dispute is between the United Stetes government and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. This grant was forfeited by the failured the Atlantic and Pacific to build strong the failure of the Atlantic and Pacific to build strong within the specified time. The Southern Food within the specified time. The Southern Court from the Court of Appeals, where the declaion was adverse to the railroad company. The suit covers about four hundred pages of printed matter, including an entire volume of printed matter, including for the railroad company and Asst. Atty.-Gen. Dickinson for the government.

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ernment.

Mr. Choate claimed that the Southern Pa-cific Company was entitled to the land in con-troversy because the Atlantic and Pacific Company had never filed a definite map of

SANTA FE DECISION NEXT MONDAY. TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 2.-Judge Thayer TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 2.—Judge Thayer in the Federal court here today announced that a decision in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé case would be handed down next Monday morning. As requested last night, the attorneys on both sides this morning handed in alist of authorities cited and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Thayer and Judge Foster. Neither of the judges have intimated in the least what the decision will

be.
Judge Thayer left for St. Louis later in the day. He will at once write the opinion and send it to Topeka.

THE CHORUS. We're pretty girls, we know; Our pretty selves we show: In the chorus. In front are rows and rows Of empty-headed beaus, Who adore us.

A troupe of pretty things, We glide out from the wings That conceal us. We dote on pretty hose, And wear the kind of clothes That reveal us.

Not all of us are bad,
Though people tell such sad
Tales about us.
But, whether bad or good,
We don't believe rou could—
Although, perhaps you should—
Do without us.
—(New York Town Topics.

ALESSANDRO DISTRICT.

STRONG INDICTMENT OF IRRIGA

he Alesmadro Defense Associatio Decides to Proceed Against Their

MORENO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Corre-pondence.) The Alessandro Defense Association, Association, composed of property-owners in the Alessandro Irrigation District, had a most important meet-ing Tuesday evening. The association has about one hundred and fifty members, of whom about one hundred were

The latter read a statement of the work done in the past, including the bringing of three suits, the first to protect individuals against foreclosure proceedings, the second in regard to the demand of the Bear Valley Company for 35 cents per inch for water, in which Judge Ross held that the company could not collect an arbitrary rate, but must accept such rate as the Supervisors should determine to be just. The third suit atacked the vaildity of the bonds of the district, and on that the Superior Court had granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of the district from collecting any more taxes. The latter case was held in abeyance awaiting a decision from the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Wright law. That decision is now at hand, and it becomes necessary for the case to be resumed or the injunction will be dissolved and the land in the district for which taxes have not been paid will of necessity be sold for the taxes. It is estimated that the cost of such suit will be in the neighborhood of \$5000.

President Myers said the first question for consideration was: Shall we continue the suit attacking the validity of the bonds?

Mr. Myers was asked to state the points on which it was proposed to attack the bonds. rate, but must accept such rate as

Mr. Myers was asked to state the points on which it was proposed to attack the bonds. He said he would do so as best he could from memory. "The first point of attack was the fact that the bonds were issued con-

"In the second place the district re-"In the second place the district received absolutely no consideration for the bonds. Judge Ross has decided that there is no such thing as the kind of water right which purported to have been transferred by the class B certificates, which were received for the bonds." The water right of the district is illegal and void. We have not got a dollar's worth of property of any kind. Even the distributing pipes, which were bought with our bonds, do not belong to us.

"The fourth point is that the law very specifically says that before the district shall begin work on the development of water it shall adopt a plan of work and an estimate of the cost of the work. This district never adopted a plan of work, and, of course, made no estimate of the cost of the work. The Supreme Court of the State has declared the Glendora bonds null because they violated the law in the same manner.

"Another point is that the Constitution of the State declares that all bonds issued by the people shall be made payable in the State. The Wright law specifies that the district bonds shall be payable at the office of the secretary of the district. The bonds of the district, however, are made payable in New York. In the case

secretary of the district. The bonds of the district, however, are made payable in New York. In the case of Los Angeles city the Supreme Court has held that the provision that bonds are made payable out of the State, in defiance of the Constitution, invalidated them.

them.
"Another point is the fact that the district was fraudulently organized, which we believe we have an abundance of evidence to prove.
"These are the principal grounds for the suit. There are other incidental points, but these would seem to be enough."

The process of the proceed with the suit.

The motion to proceed with the suit was put and carried without a dissenting voice.

senting voice.

On motion, carried unanimously,
Judge Gregg of San Bernardino was retained to act as attorney for the dis-

The next move was the raising of funds. For the purpose it was proposed to levy an assessment of 20 cents per acre. It was stated that the holders of mortgages on about 11,000 acres of land belonging to the Bear Valley Company had signified their willingness to meet their assessment on the land along with the individual landowners, and the opinion was expressed that the assessment would result in raising about \$3000 in cash. A motion levy the assessment carried unanito levy the assessment carried unani

to levy the assessment carried unanimously.

Messrs. Plympton and Bullock of
Perris were called upon. They asked
what steps were being taken to present
a statement to the value of the plant
to the Supervisors, as a basis on which
rates could be established.

President Myers replied that it was
intended to secure a careful estimate,
made by two engineers, who would specrify the ratio of the service rendered to
the capacity of the plant. The assoclation believes that the Bear Valley
Company is not entitled to collect from ciation believes that the Bear Valley Company is not entitled to collect from the district interest on the total value of the plant, but only on the proportion of the cost that the water flow is to the capacity of the plant. If the capacity of the plant is 7000 inches and but 700 inches are served, that water should be taxed only to pay interest on one-tenth of the cost of the plant. He said that the district wanted to get at a just basis of rates, believing that nothing could be permanent which was

a just basis of rates, penering that nothing could be permanent which was not just.

The Times correspondent talked with not just.

The Times correspondent talked with a number of property-owners and found everywhere a disposition to deal farily with the bondholders on any business proposition which would be brought forward. The peculiar affairs of the district, however, would seem to render any proposition of settlement short of the overthrow of the bonds extremely difficult of achievement, for the reason that the district has no assets whatever and only the privilege of buying water. Another serious obstacle to a compromise is the fact that there would of necessity be three parties to it, the land-owners, bondholders and the Bear Valley Company.

A careful examination of the orchards of the district shows thrifty growth and good care. The valley, always beautiful, needs only a settlement of its bond troubles to take on a great degree of prosperity.

Births Extraordinary.

(New York Tribune:) Some years ago twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Newport, colored, of Sodus Point, N. Y. They named the children George Washington and Robert E. Lee. In 1890 triplets were born. They were christened James J. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Ulysses' S. Grant. Two weeks ago there was another birth, and the result was quadruplets. Both father and mother used to be Republicans, but in 1892 the father adopted the Democratic faith. So when it came to naming the new arrivals Bryan's three names were utilized, but as a sop to the mother, who still remains a Republican, the fourth pickanniny was named William McKinley; Mother and babes are doing finely.

WILLIE'S LULLABY. Bye-bye, Willie Bryan, Sweetly sink to rest,

HINTS ON CARVING.

Simple Rules Given by an Experi

The following hints on the art of carving at the table have been furnished by Mrs. Fred C. Brandes, an expert carver, who thinks that there is nothing to prevent a woman's making as good a carver as a man, and that the mistress of a household might learn with very little trouble to perform that duty when the usual carver is away.

First, as to the position of the carver. She should not stand, but should have her chair high enough so that she can work comfortably seated.

The platter, which must be sufficiently capacious to hold the entire joint, or bird, when carged, should be placed near enough to her to prevent a moving of the dish or an awkwardness in her movements. And of all things, she should see that no string or skewer is left in the meat when it is brought to the table. Neglect of this particular may cause no end of annoyance.

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Then, regarding the position of the meat. Large birds, such as geese and turkeys, should have their heads placed always to the left; smaller birds, like partridges and grouse, which are usually placed across the platter, should have their heads on the further side; a saddle of mutton should be placed with the tail end to the left of the carver; a haunch of venison of mutton, with the loin or backbone nearest the carver; a leg of mutton or veal, with the thickest part toward the back of the platter; a shoulder of mutton or veal, with the thickest part toward the back of the platter; a shoulder of mutton or veal, with the thickest part toward the back of the platter; a shoulder of mutton or veal, with the thickest part up, and a rib roast or a sirloin roast, with the backbone at the right. In a sirloin beefsteak the tenderion should be next the carver. A fillet of beef should have the thickest end at the right, but a calf's head must be placed with the face to the right. A roast pig's head should be placed to the left, and the thickest side of a roast ham on the further side of the platter.

Now as to the actual carving. Suppose it is a leg of mutton or lamb. Put the fork in the top, turn it toward you and cut silices through to the bone; slip the knife under and cut them away.

and cut slices through to the bone: slip the knife under and cut them away. A saddle of mutton is always carved with the grain of the meat, in long, thin slices from each side of the back; it must be turned over to reach the tenderloin and kidney fat. The leg and together the loin should be carved be-fore the leg. The best way to learn to carve a fowl is to study it in an un-cooked state, so as to get the "hang" cooked state, so as to get the "hang" of its limbs and joints. When one finds a joint and cuts the gristle, the leg or wing is free. It is not so easy to find the side bone or collar, but that will come with practice. In carving roast chicken the leg and wing are first

roast chicken the leg and wing are first removed from one side and then taken from the other. Next the breast is carved on each side and then the wishbone comes off. Separate the collarbones and shoulder blades, the breastbone from the back, then the back from the body, and then the side bones.

All these things can be learned from written directions, without any object lesson. It is a good idea to take some simple practice before attempting meats that have bones. The simple act of cutting bread and slicing pressed meat can be made excellent practice. for a true eye and steady hand are necessary for good carving, and it is a short step from there to slicing rolled roasts or other meat that has the bones taken out.

(Detroit Free Press.) "I hear that your daughter, Mamie, is married, Mrs. Trott."
"Yes, she is; and she's got a real

nice man."

"Oh. has she?"

"Indeed she has. I have been makin' them a little visit and I tell you he does everything to make home pleasant for Mamie."

"That is good of him."

"It is so. He gets up of a morning and builds the fire and gets his own breakfast and makes Mamie a cup of coffee and fetches it to her Bed ev'ry morning before he goes down town."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, and of a Monday he said the

norning before he goes down town."
"Indeed!"
"Yes, and of a Monday he gets the
washing all started and some of the
hings on the line before Mamie is out
of bed."

That's nice for Mamie "That's nice for Mamie."
"Ain't it, though? And that man does ev'ry bit of the sweeping and marketing, and he never bothers Mamie about his buttons, but just sets down and sews them on himself."

and sews them on himself."
"That saves Mamie a good deal."
"I guess it does. Then when he comes home at nights he does up all the rupper dishes, while Mamie sets in the parlor and rocks or lays out in the hammock. I tell you he's an awful nice man. He ain't goin' to let Mamie kill herself workin'. He's real nice."

Too Conscientions. (Washington Star:) "We dissolved partnership," remarked the dairyman. "But he was altogether too punctil-

"I suppose he wanted to give more than there was any necessity for?"
"That's just it. He was the most impractical man I ever saw. Why, sir, he wanted to go to the expense of having the well water analyzed once or twice a year, so's to be sure there wasn't anything in it that 'ud make the customers sick."

The Unlucky Coin. The Unlucky Coin.

(Lustige Blaetter:) For those who believe in the fatality of the number thirteen, the American quarter-dollar is about the most unlucky article they can carry on their persons. On the said coin there are thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll which the eagle holds in its claws, thirteen feathers are in its tail, there are thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen arowheads and thirteen stripes, thirteen arowheads and thirteen letters in the words "quarter-dollar.

Rare Ibis Found. (Norales Oasis:) Recently, while the San Simon was over its banks, two Mexican boys killed a large white ibis. The ibis is a very rare bird in the United States, and is only found in the lower part of Florida and along the mouth of the Colorado river below Yuma. It is a very remarkable occurrence to find one this far from its haunts. It must have followed the San Simon down during its flood.

Urged to Retire. (New York Tribune:) Justice Field is urged to retire from the Supreme Bench by the Albany Times-Union. The time, it thinks, for his retirement is auspicious. "He is a Democrat, the President is a Democrat and if he were to resign he would be succeeded by a Democrat.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer:) "Mabel, wouldn't it be jolly if we could ride through life like this together?" "Now, George, if you're going to be spoony for goodness sake turn down the lamp."

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Azusa and Covina		134
Anaheim		53
Colton		63
Claremont		51
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Catalina		36
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Flagstaff		1
Fullerton		2
Glendora	182	21
Garden Grove and Buen		91
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Highland	375	5
Long Beach	. 880	12
Lamanda Park	. 319	4
Los Nietos		
Monrovia		. 6
North Ontario	216	3
Ontario		15
Orange		6
Pasadena and South Pass		
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Pomona		33
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Affidavit of Superintendent of Circulation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.
Personally appeared before me, Harry
Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the
Los Angeles Times, who, being duly sworn,
deposes and anys that the foregoing is a correct exhibit of the circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the week ending November

geles Times for the week ending November 28, 1896.
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1896. (Seal)

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County,
State of California.

Affidavit of the Pressman

ATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS NGELES, SS.
recally appeared before me, George W.
wford, foreman of the pressroom of the
Angeles Times, who, being duly sworn,
sees and says that the daily editions of
Times were as follows for the week endNovember 28, 1896;

The Law in the Case.

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Section 558 of the Penal Code, approved March 10, 1832, "relating to misrepresentations as to circulation by proprietors of newspapers and periodicals, for the purpose of obtaining patronage," makes such misrepresentations a misdemeanor. Thus any publisher guilty of misrepresenting the circulation of his paper can be proceeded against by law.

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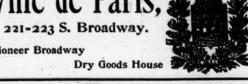
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GROVER CLEVELAND IN LINE

HIS LETTER TO SENATOR WHITE ON THE SUBJECT.

THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION.

"Washington, Feb. 8, 1895.

"My Dear Senator: When I saw you a few days ago I spoke of the case of young Worden, sentenced to be hung in California for train-wrecking, causing death. You said you would communicate with the Governor on the subject and suggest a commutation if consistent with executive duty. I have just found on my table the letter of the distressed mother, which I enclose with another accompanying it when it reached Mrs. Cleveland. I remember this poor mother as a happy wife many years ago, and as the past is tenderly recalled to me by her letter my sympathy is very much aroused. I see some of the letters mention the date fixed for execution as the 12th. date fixed for execution as the 12th, but inasmuch as the writer seems to but inasmuch as the writer seems to be uncertain, and this is Friday, the day of the week usually selected, I am afraid this may be the day. If there is any justification for merciful interference, it might be exercised for the sake of an aged and broken-

the sake of an aged and broken-hearted woman.

"Yours very truly,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

The extent and character of the pa-pers bearing on the case may be judged by the references made to them in the letter of Senator White to Gov. Budd, of which the following is a copy:

"His Excellency, James H. Budd, Governor, Sacramento, Cal.— Dear sir: submit herewith certain papers for a submit nerewith certain papers for your consideration in the matter of the application for a commutation of life imprisonment of Salter D. Worden, who is now under sentence of death at Repress.

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unbalanced, and that he has been a victim of hallucinations.
"You will thus observe that the showing made in this case is of an unusual character, and that the witnesses who bear testimony to Worden's want of mentality are most respectable and conscientious people, and what is of equal important, many of them have had the very best facilities for investigating that whereof they speak.
"I have become so impressed with the strength of the showing made by the petitioners that I felt it my duty as a citizen, not as an attorney, to urge upon Your Excellency a favorable consideration of the request made.
"It will be observed that the relatives of this unfortunate man and his friends do not seek to procure his liberation, nor do they take it upon themselves to question the establishment of the corpus delicti, and that he participated in the wrecking of the train, which resulted in the loss of life, but they rest their claim upon the ground that the condition of the mind of the prisoner renders him incapable of that deliberation and premeditation which are constituent elements of murder in the first

Pien of an Unbalanced Mind Made in Behalf of the Train-wecker.

Summary of the Corresponatence in the Case.

Senator Stephen M. White has forwarded to Gov. Budd copies of petitions prepared and signed by various people who are interested in having Salter D. Worden's sentence commuted from the death penalty to life imprisonment.

Worden is now under sentence of death at Represa, in this State, for the wrecking of a railroad train near Sacramento in the year 1894, during the railroad strike and riots, whereby three persons were killed. His crime, trial and conviction attracted the interest of people throughout the country. Since the confirmation of his sentence to death by the Supreme Court his friends and relatives have been active in securing letters from persons of standing, mainly citizens of New York State, which ask of Gov. Budd that he commute Worden's sentence to life important of the case, has been forwarded to Gov. Budd. The President's letter is here given:

THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION.

"Washington, Feb. 8, 1985.

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"Washington, Feb. 8, 1985.

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The following letter from a judge who once sentenced Worden to prison, is included in the papers sent to the

Governor:
"SYRACUSE (N. Y.,) Aug. 18, 1896.
"His Excellency, James H. Budd, Exceutive Mansion, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: In the case of Salter D. Worden, convicted of murder in wreck-

worden, convicted of murder in wreeking a railroad train near Sacramento, Cal.. in July, 1894, an application for executive clemency, I understand, is about to be made, with the hope that you may consent to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life.

"I have known the Worden family for many years. Dr. Worden (Saiter's father.) now dead, was a physician of high standing, both in his profession and in the community, and of irreproachable character. Salter's mother still living at an advanced age, but fully conscious of the terrible position of her son, is a lady of culture and refinement. The brothers and sisters of this wretched man are all of excellent character and position, one brother being a foreign missionary, and one sister being the wife of F. J. Wilcox, an esteemed citizen and lawyer of this city.

"I knew Salter slightly in his boyhood."

"I knew Salter slightly in his boyhood. "I knew Salter slightly in his boyhood, principally as a member of the Sunday-school class taught by me. As he grew up, he manifested a peculiar, erratic, unbalanced disposition, and, contrary te all the history of the family and all the influences of his childhood and youth, he fell into foolish and victous courses.

"While I was County Judge of this courter he was brought before the

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPER

Recommend Legislation Tending

STATE, COUNTY -AND DISTRICT HIGHWAYS AND ROADS.

Protect Forests from Fire. Establishment of a Leper Colony Recommended.

The convention of the Supervisors of The convention of the Supervisors of Southern California assembled at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday to resume consideration of such legislation as they deemed necessary for the welfare of the tax-payers of the State. Some of the matters upon which they will seek to secure legislation at Sacramento at the coming session of the Lorgistance have coming session of the Legislature have Convention of Supervisors held at San José last spring, but many subjects were discussed which bear exclusively upon Southern California. Superviso J. R. Holbrook of San Bernardino county presided, with F. E. Davis of

The first resolution presented to the meeting was introduced by O. Newberg of San Bernardino county. It calls upon the State Legislature to grant authority to boards of supervisors upon petition from a majority of property-owners who abut upon a cer-tain line of road, to form special road districts. districts, consisting of all property contiguous to the proposed lines of

districts, consisting of all property contiguous to the proposed lines of road to be opened, constructed or improved. Such districts shall include all property which may be directly benefited by such improvements. After creating such a district the board of supervisors shall levy a tax, not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 of assessed valuation on all property in said special district, in addition to all other taxes levied, said tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

Another resolution bearing on public roads followed. It asks the Legislature to give the power to boards of supervisors to classify roads into three classes, to-wit: State highways, county thoroughfares and district roads: State roads to be built and maintained by the State at large; county thoroughfares to be built and maintained by a tax on all the property in each county, and the district roads to be built and maintained by a tax on all the property in each county, and the district roads to be built and maintained by a tax on all the property in each county, and the district roads to be built and maintained by a tax on property in said districts.

A third resolution bearing on roads, urged that the duty of keeping public highways free from weeds, be transferred from the Supervisors to the abutting property-owners.

E. T. Fleid introduced and urged the adoption of a resolution calling for the repeal of the law allowing the semi-

E. T. Field introduced and urged the adoption of a resolution calling for the repeal of the law allowing the semi-annual payment of taxes for the restablishment of the system of annual payments, as more practical and economical. After some explanation of the objection to the existing practice, the resolution was adopted.

Supervisor O. Newberg, of San Bernardino, introduced the following resolution affecting county) horticultural Commissioners:

Commissioners:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the law be so changed that only one Horticultural Commissioner for each county should be appointed, under proper restrictions, instead of three, as under the present law, provided that appointments made by such Horticultural Commission shall be confirmed by the Board of Supervisors."

Supervisor Field introduced a resolution stating that it was the sense of the convention that, for the protection of the public health, the United States government should establish a lazzarette for lepers, to be located on one of the unoccupied islands of the Pacific Coast. The resolution was adopted with instructions to the secretary to forward copies to Senators White and Perkins and to Representatives McLachlan and Bowers.

After the poon recess a discussion

a committee of three, one of whom shall be the chairman, to confer with the members of the Legislature of Southern California, who will meet in Los Angeles, December 14, and to lay before them the legislation desired by the convention of Supervisors urged the adoption of a resolution calling upon the State Legislature to grant county Supervisors authority over streams and

adoption of a resolution calling upon the State Legislature to grant county Supervisors authority over streams and waterways, and to take the steps necessary for the protection of public and private property along the same. After considerable discussion the resolution was carried.

A resolution relating to forest preservation from fire was then read and adopted. It reviewed at some length the necessity of guarding the water mountain-sheds from fire, and, in view of the national ownership of the mountain forests of Southern California, petitioned for the establishment of a military post convenient to the forests, from which patrols can be distributed to prevent or put out forest fires in the government forests. The secretary was instructed to send copies of this to the President and Cabinet and to the California Senators and Representatives.

It developed in the course of debate that the majority of the convention had changed its mind regarding the resolution of fered earlier in the day by O. Newberg, recommending the abolition of the State Bureau of Highways. The

noon session had been to reject the resolution. The majority now recinde its former decision and voted to ador the resolution.

the resolution.

Before taking a final adjournment
the chairman announced that he had
appointed Supervisor Grant of Ventura and Supervisor Field of Los Angeles to serve with himself on the Conference Committee delegated to meet
the legislators of Southern California
on December 14.

### BAYED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

EXCITING CHASE OF HOLD-UPS IN

Bloodhounds played an important part in the capture of an alleged high-wayman in East Los Angeles early last evening, and a number of residents of that section, as well as a trio

of bluecoats, had an exciting chase.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a woman,
who resides near Hunter's ranch, was driving home from this city through East Los Angeles with her daughter. When they reached the Wainut-street crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad, two tramps jumped in front of

The women screamed lustily for help and the tramps fled from the scene. Encamped a short distance from the scene was a party of Fresno people. Three of the men were seated around the campfire. When the cries of the women were heard they sprang to their feet and hastened to the scene, but the women were seartified that they could women were seartified that they could women were so terrified that they could at first give no coherent account of what had occurred. A little later a colored man, who resides near by, ap-

Contracts.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Failing after a reavertisement in his efforts to secure bids for supplying steel gun forgings at what he regarded as reasonable rates, the Secretary of War has finally awarded the contracts under the last advertisement, the bids being a duplication of those submitted by the steel companies in answer to the first call for proposals three months ago.

Accordingly, the Bethlehem Steel Company received the contract for supplying ten sets of five-inch siege-gun forgings at 25½ cents per pound and ten sets of seven-inch howitzer forgings at the same figure. The Midvale Steel Company is awarded the contract for supplying twenty sets of forgings for seven-inch mortars at 31 cents per pound and thirty sets of forgings for the three three-inch field guns at 23 cents per pound. No award was made in the case of the forgings for three two-inch field mortars where the lowest bid was 60 cents per pound.

TRENTON (N. J.,) Dec. 2.—Hundreds of men out of work congregated at the new reservoir site today, hoping to get employment. In the crowd

The Asphaltum Mine Fire. The Asphaltum Mine Fire.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 2.—President
C. O. Baxter of the Glison Asphaltum
Company has received a telegram stating that the fires in the asphaltum
mines near Fort Duchesne, Unitah Indian Reservation, Utah, have been extinguished and preparations for recovering the bodies of the dead will be begun at once. These fires have been
burning for some time and threatened
destruction to a valuable deposit of asphaltum.

Two Diamond Robberies ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—An \$8000 diam robbery occurred at the Planters' H yesterday. Mrs. Galbraith had mond jewelry stolen from her root

her absence.

Mrs. John Whittaker, a guest at the Grand Avenue Hotel, reported to the police last night that her diamond ring, valued at \$1600, disappeared mysteriously while she was eating dinner at the hotel.

A cablegram from Vienna says Countess loyas, grandmother of Count Herbert Bis-

The W. H. PERRY

SENATOR WHITE'S LETTER.

is now under sentence of death at Represa.

"The first document is executed by members of the family and relatives of the prisoner, residents of Syracuse, N. Y., to-wit, two daughters, one son, a sister, his wife and his mother. The original letter of Mrs. Mary W. Worden, the mother of the prisoner, I enclose, and also a copy of a letter written to-me some time ago by President Cleveland, who is familiar with the family, and is deeply interested in the commutation, as he believes, as do all those familiar with Worden's antecedents, that his mental condition is such

mitted. Ross a letter from hon. William M. Ross, County Judge of Onondaga county.

"Frank Z. Wilcox. whom you met during his recent trip to California, and who is an attorney of fine standing in Syracuse, has submitted an affidavit showing the insane tendency of the prisoner. Mr. Wilcox's wife is a sister of Salter D. Worden. I might add that Senator Wilcox of the New York State Senate is a brother of the affiant.

"It appears from this affidavit that there is a family tendency to insanity: that Worden's aunt became insane at the age of 30 and died in an asylum; that an uncle, whose name is Jonathan Wild. displayed peculiarities of a noticeable nature, and that it was understood in the family that a great-aunt of Worden on his mother's side, died insane. Mr. Wilcox also enumerates instances of peculiar conduct on the part of Worden, showing him to be

VISORS IN CONVENTION.

of County Funds.

AMENDMENTS TO ROAD LAWS.

Federal Government Called Upon to

Ventura as secretary.

It was shown that supply in the ment would promote economy in the expenditure of county funds. The motion was unanimously carried.

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The Dogs Catch a Man Who Is Sup-posed to Be One of the High-waymen Who Held Up Two

what had occurred. A little later a colored man, who resides near by, appeared on the scene and by that time the women were able to explain the cause of their fright. Th negro owns a pack of bloodhounds, and he soon had them on the scent of the men. Some one drove to the East Los Angeles Police Station with the women, and the matter was reported to the officer in charge. Sergt. McKeag and Officers Spencer, Romans and Craig were furnished with as good a description of the highwaymen as the women were able to give, and set out to search for them. The officers separated and started toward the river, as it was thought that would be the objective point of the fugitives.

Meantime the bloodhounds had struck a trail and the scent led along the railroad tracks. When a short distance from the Buena Vista-street bridge the hounds began baying and surrounded a man who was stealthily making his way along the tracks. The owner of the hounds and the citizen posse were not far behind, and when they came up the fellow was taken into custody. He was turned over to Constable R. G. Doyle, who drove to the Central Police Station with his prisoner. The fellow gave the name of Mike Veite, and was booked on a charge of suspicion.

The East Los Al.geles officers continued the search for the other man, visiting the railroad yards and searching through box cars, but they were unsuccessful in their quest.

### ing through box cars, but they were

STEEL GUN FORGINGS. The Secretary of War Awards the (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

at the new reservoir site today, noping to get employment. In the crowd
were many Hungarians and Italians
whom other workmen tried to drive
away. The attempt was resisted. An
Italian named Salvator fired several shots into the crowd. One man was shot in the side and arm. His condition is considered serious. William Lennox was shot in the arm. Salvator was arrested.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Hoyas, grandmother of Count Herbert Bismarck, is dead.

Insurgent troops in Panama invaded the frontier of Santa Catharina. They were intercepted by a force of police and imprisoned.

A Washington dispatch says Chief Engineer Melville has returned from New York, where he inspected the machinery of the Texas. He found it in a ratisfactory condition.

Gov. Morton of New York has appointed as an additional representative to the International Activity of International International Activity of International Activity of International Activit

RUSHING THE GUNS.

WATERTOWN (Mass.,) Dec. 2.-The from Washington to the com of the Watertown arsenal ar

THEIR BLOW-OUT.

ENCE WITH NATURAL GAS

Dwelling Spilled in All Directions—They Escape Without Serious Injury But the House Is Destroyed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

son were thrown from a second-story window into the yard with no har

IMPERIAL TOASTS

Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, commenced today. The case arises

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PASSING THE HAT.

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COAST RECORDS

## CLAIMS ON TRIAL.

BERING SEA COMMISSION GETS DOWN TO WORK.

Case of Schooner Caroline Seized by the Corwin.

DISPUTE AS TO OWNERSHIP.

BRITISH CONTENTION THAT SHE I A BRITISH VESSEL,

Yesterday's Session of the Fruit rowers' Convention-Italians Fight-Next Irrigation Congress-Whitelaw Reid.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 2.—The pre-liminaries having been well settled, the Bering Sea Claims Commission got well down to business today. When the actual trial of the claims began with the case of the schooner Caroline, Mr. Peters of the counsel for the British, opened by reading the pleadings set forth in the claim already filed. These

pleadings state that the schooner is British vessel registered at Victoria; that she sailed hence May 10, 1886, to Bering Sea. The schooner was seized August 1 in Bering Sea by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, towed to Ounalaska and condemned by the United States District Court at Sitka on a charge of violating the munici-pal law of the United States relating to seal fishing; that she was detained under such condemnation until after December, 1886, when her return was offered, but refused on the ground that the vessel had been practically wrecked in the mean time. By reason of the loss arising out of this illegal selzure \$30,000

Mr. Peters said that meantime he would not deal with personal claims He then proceeded to read the reply of the United States, claiming that he vessel was at the time of selzure wholly, or in part, owned by citizens of the United States, and that in any case the damages claimed were exces-

is asked and interest at 7 per cent, per

The British answer to this was that the Paris tribunal had already decided as to the finding of the fact that the vessel was British, and that all the present commission had to do was to decide the amount of compensation to be paid. Peters remarked that with regard to the issue raised by the United in part owned by citizens of the United States, he did not at present intend to deal with it, with the onus to show

The British claim was that the er was of British register at the time of seizure and that was already admitted. Peters then laid before the committee the diplomatic correspon-dence relating to the claim, and quoted

committee the diplomatic correspondence relating to the claim, and quoted from official documents evidence as to the seizure given on behalf of the United States at the United States Court in Alaska. His intention, he stated, was to present the evidence given there on behalf of the United States and on account of which the United States had condemned the ship. Dickinson, for the United States, objected on the ground that it was not necessary to show that the Paris tribunal had already decided that if the Caroline was a British vessel she was proved to be British, then the question of compensation was all that remained to be settled. Peters replied that he considered the evidence he had quoted had a direct bearing on the matter of compensation, and that it was quite proper for him to show by the evidence as presented by the United States courts how the vessel had been condemned.

demned.

Justice Putnam asked if Peters did not think he was opening rather a wide door by quoting what was recorded in the previous trial for determining what was now before the present commis-

sion.

Peters in reply maintained that really the case now in hand was a part of the case now in hand was a part of the same action. Justice Putnam, to this, remarked that of course the evidence to be sub-

the counsel for the respective govern-ments, but it remained with the com-

ners to say whether it was ad-

missible or not. Peters, replying, quoted at length Peters, replying, quoted at length from diplomatic correspondence, and handed in the official government book as evidence. Before going on with the Caroline case he requested leave to examine a witness in the Onward claim, a man who lived on the west coast, being obliged to leave for home tonight. This request was granted, and John Margotich was placed in the box. He testified at some length to the treatment he and the rest of the crew treatment he and the rest of the crew received after the seizure.

### THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Ample Funds Assured - Half Rates

Granted by Railroads.

PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—The work of preparation for the fifth National Irrigation Congress that is to convene in Phoenix December 15, is now practically complete. Ample funds have been localy subscribed to insure the success of the session. C. M. Heintz of Los Angeles, secretary of the National Executive Committee, who is here push-

Executive Committee, who is here pushing the congress, was highly compilmented for his services in the cause, through a formal vote of thanks extended him at a local committee meeting this evening.

Half rates to the congress have been granted to Phoenix from all points west of Chicago, and the influx of several thousand visitors is expected. The local arrangements are such that all visitors will be accommodated.

Congress to Be Memorialized to Im-

futile. The committee, however, strongly advocated local cooperation.

Among the papers read was one by Edward E. Adams, advocating the establishment of a free market on the water front in San Francisco.

F. M. Righter read a paper advocating direct sales by the growers, thereby doing away with commission men whom, he said, sapped all the profits.

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H. P. Stabler of Yuba City read a paper on advertising fruit products in the East. He said the growers snould incorporate to carry on the work of advertising, and should stop fighting the dealers.

dealers.
Edward Berwick of Monterey, by means of charts and an essay, endeavored to show that the building of the Nicaragua Canal would solve the transportation problem.
Tonight the fruit men were given a reception by the citizens in the Senate chamber.

Ex-Mayor McCall Dead. Ex-Mayor McCall Deag.

STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—Ex-Mayor John
M. McCall, the present City Clerk, died
suddenly at his home this afternoon
from a hemorrhage of the brain caused
by a broken blood vessel. He fell-intoa chair, and expired before medical aid
could be summoned. He was 48 years
of age, and had held positions of honor
and trust in the community for many
years.

Jonquin Jake Sentenced. FRESNO, Dec. 2.—Joaquin Jake, an Indian, who shot a 4-year-old papoose a few months ago in the mountains, was today sentenced to two years in San Quentin by Judge Church. Jake claimed that the killing was accidetal.

### GEN. DIAZ SWEARS.

MAGISTRATE OF MEXICO.

British Ambassador Makes a Speec of Congratulation on Behalf of His Associates - A Great As-

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—Gen Diaz took the oath of office as Chie Magistrate yesterday in the Hall o the Chamber of Deputies in the pres ence of a great assemblage, and im mediately afterward, in the Hall of Am bassadors in the National Palace, re

bassadors in the National Palace, re-ceived the diplomatic corps, Sir Henry de Ring, British Ambassador, making a speech of congratulations in behalf of his associates.

Last night a monster serenade was given the President in the grand square in front of the palace. On January 1 a ball will be given here in his honor. It is reported the President will cer-tainly so to Furgue park year. All tainly go to Europe next year. All Cabinet ministers who resigned in or-der to leave the President free to name their successors have been requested

to retain their portfolios.

The directors of the Southern Pacific
Company have arrived here on a pleas. of the Southern Pacific

### PARIS MISCELLANY.

o Morning Session of the Chamber The Bernhardt Fetes.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The endeavor to expedite legislative business by morning sittings of the Chamber has failed. When the Chamber of Deputies assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning few members were present, and the Radicals protested against any attempt to proceed with business in the absence of a quorum. The sitting was therefore suspended until 10 o'clock, despite the remonstrances of M. Brisson, the president of the Chamber, and at the close of the evening sitting it was decided to abandon the experiment of morning sittings. Sir John Monson, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to succeed the Marquis of Dufferin, and who was formerly British Ambassador in Vienna, has arrived in Paris.

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Admiral Besnard, the Minister of Marine, has reorganized the Superior Naval Council, which including, as it did, all commanders both ashore and afloat, had become so unwieldly that it had not met for two years. Admiral Besnard's decree reduces the membership to vice-admirals who have commanded at sea and provides that the council may summon other officials at its discretion. The President of the republic may preside over the council if he wishes to do so.

The fêtes in honor of Mme. Sara Bernhardt have been fixed for December 9. M. Victorien Sardou is to preside at the lunch in sher honor at which Colonnes Orchestra and choir

side at the junch in sher honor at which Colonnes Orchestra and choir have been engaged to play a "Hymne a la Sara Bernhardt." M. Coquelen, the comedian, denies the rumor of his intention to quit the Theatre de la Porte St. Martin in order to reënter the Theatre Trançaise.

St. Martin in order to reenter the Theatre Française.

The Dijon Court has sentenced the
butcher Pacotte to death for the murder of the Meot family. Pacotte protested his innocence to the last.

New Year's presents and toys are
now visible in the shops, and there is
a strong showing of Russian designs,
such as cossacks and figures of the
Czar and Czarina.

### A CHOICE LOT.

Election of Directors of the Trans Mississippi Exposition. OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 2.—The election of directors of the Transmississippi Exsition resulted in the choice of the

A. L. Reed,
W. N. Babcock,
E. P. Kirkendall,
Walter Jardine,
C. F. Manderson,
John A. Creighton,
J. J. Brown,
J. H. Millard,
C. W. Lyman,
A. H. Noyes,
E. C. Price,
C. M. Wilhelm,
J. H. Hussie, following:
G. W. Wattles,
J. E. Markel,
Dan Farrel, Jr.,
Dudley Smith,
W. R. Bennett,
I. W. Carpenter,
G. H. Payne,
H. A. Thompson,
Charles Metz,
Labrill Evans C. S. Montgonery, C. M. Wilhelm,
L. H. Cordi, J. H. Hussie,
Thomas Kilpatrick, J. A. Wakefield,
Herman Kountze, C. G. Weller,
George E. Bidwell, F. B. Hibbard,
Frank Murphy,
C. E. Yost, Arthur C. Smith,
Z. T. Lindrey,
John A. Johnson, J. L. Webster,
John A. Johnson,
E. Rosewater,
G. M. Hitchcock,
E. E. Bruce,
R. S. Wilcox,
Thomas Kimball,
Edward Dickinson, J. C. Wharton.
The polis closed at midnight, after
over 27,000 shares had been voted of the
30,000 on which assessments had been
paid.

REBELS GROW BOLD.

THEY FIRE ON A SUBURB OF THE CUBAN CAPITAL.

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Case in dealing with the Venezuelan question.

Minister Dupuy de Lome of the Spanish legation has been fully advised of the impending announcement, and he accepts what in effect is an ultimatum, believing that Spain will be able to prevent action upon the part of the United States by the success of Weyler's operations in Cuba. The policy adopted is scarcely a matter of doubt any longer, unless there should be some change in affairs in the island through the success or failure of Weyler's campaign, and the issue will soon be sharply drawn between this country and Spain.

RUSHING THE GUNS.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE'S REPORT

IT IS SAID TO BE A STRONG AND TELLING DOCUMENT.

Grave and Horrifying State of Af-fairs in the Island — Orders to Finish Guns at Watertown Arsenal- Recruits.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) HAVANA, Dec. 2.—(By Central American Cable.) It is officially announced that a small band of insurgents last night fired upon Gunnabacoa, close to this city, and burned a house The insurgents were repulsed, leaving one man killed after wounding a policeman, who has since died of his injuries. A CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A Standard dispatch from Madrid says that, in spite of an official denial, there are persistent rumors in circulation in the Spanish capital of a Cabinet crisis.

THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

the German cruiser Arcon, lying at Manila in the Philippine Islands, telegraphs to the government that the sit-uation is critical. Spanish action, he says, is confined to the defense of Ca-vite and Manila and an attack is ex-

GEN. LEE'S REPORT.

vite and Manila and an attack is expected daily.

GEN. LEE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Reports were in quite general circulation here today that Secretary Olney, some time in November, had given the Spanish government courteously, but firmly to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities. It was said that prominent Republican Senators had been apprised of this ultimatum. The reports, in their general features, were similar to rumors prevalent about a month ago and emphatically denied at the time by officials of this government and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest reports could be obtained in official circles here today, and it was denied that Spain had been given any such ultimatum.

Senators who have been active in foreign affairs and who have consulted the State Department officials on the Cuban situation, expressed the opinion that the administration had not made any radical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave it as their own personal opinion that Congress had adopted vigorous measures to end the present state of affairs. It is said that the President will take early occasion to send to Congress the report which Consul-General Lee has submitted to the Secretary of State on the result of his observations in Cuba.

A prominent member of the Senaté Committee on Foreign Relations said today it would not be possible for the President to send a pro-Spanish message to Congress in view of the report which Consul-General Lee has made to Secretary Olney. Speaking generally of the views of Gen. Lee, the Senator said they were well enough known to make it clear that his report which Gen. It is known the report which Gen. Lee made presents a very grave, not to say horrifying, condition of affairs in Cuba. One of the conditions he de-

Lee made presents a very grave, not to say horrifying, condition of affairs in Cuba. One of the conditions he de-scribes is that of the situation of the scribes is that of the situation of the non-combatants, peaceable citizens who have no interest in the war except to see it ended. These people, whether within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers. If within the Cuban lines, they blant their crops in order to obtain a living, only to have their territory occupied by the Spanish forces, who immediately destroy the crops, burn the houses and other property of the planters, and, upon the slightest pretext, it is alleged, nut the men to death or imprison them on the ground they have been aiding the rebellion. In fact, it is regarded as alding the Cubans if crops are raised which they might obcrops are raised which they might obtain. Non-combatants within Spanish territory that is occupied by the Cubans are given like treatment, on the ground that they sympathize with Spain.

The report of Gen. Lee, besides show The report of Gen. Lee, besides showing what difficulties the non-combatants have to contend with in the matter of securing enough food to sustian life, also points out how they are often hurried to prisons and condemned without trials. Americans are accustomed to see justice given to persons charged with offenses. It is known Gen. Lee's report shows that cruelty is practiced on both sides, but it is said it states more cases have come to his knowledge of wrongs on the part of the Spanish.

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Every Conservative member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations said today that the conditions in Cuba were such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded, and he had no doubt that Congress would early take a stand in the matter.

Treasury officials have been advised that the suspected fillbuster. Dauntless, which left Brunswick Ga., vesterday, has arrived at Jacksonville. Last Monday the commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell, who has been keening watch on the Dauntless at Brunswick, obtained permission to steam down to Jacksonville for stores. Within an hour after the Boutwell's departure, the Dauntless got up steam and, without clearance papers, started for Jacksonville, but for what purpose is not known. The commander of the Routwell today was instructed to keen the Dauntless under strict surveillance. It is understood that under no circumstances will the Dauntless be permitted for the present at least, to leave Jacksonville harbor.

AN ALLEGED STARTLER.

Congress to Be Memorialized to Impose a Duty.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2—This morning the committee appointed by the state fruit-growers' convention to memorialize Congress relative to a tariff upon foreign fruits and fruit products recommended a tariff of 2½ cents a pound on risins, Zante currants and other grape products; on olives 20 cents as gallon; almonds, a gallon; almond AN ALLEGED STARTLER.

## THAT EXCISE LAW.

NEW YORKERS NOT UNANIMOUS AS TO ITS EFFECT.

Dr. I. K. Funk, Editor of the Volce lares the Police Are Too Lenient With Publicans.

RUSSELL TALKS FAVORABLY.

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> President Lynch of the National Hotel Association Puts Himself on Record Against Restric-

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that the work on gun carriages that have been under process of construction for several months must be pushed forward as vigorously as possible.

Maj. Reilly has received three telegrams from the War Department authorities in Washington, directing him to ship immediately to Sullivan's Island Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, the four gun carriages that have been made for the forts on the island. One is now on the way, and the remaining three will be ready to be sent south in a day or two. Eight special cars were built by the Fitchburg Railroad for the transportation of these carriages, each of which weighs about forty tons. These carriages are for twenty-inch breech-loading mortars, and the displacements for them are almost completed at Charleston, where a large force of government employés has been at work upon them for the past four months.

All this rush at the arsenal has been the cause of much speculation among the NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-I. K. Funk, editor of the Voice, an organ of the Prohibitionists, was the first witness called for examination today before the State Senate committee investigating the workings of the Raines Excise Bill.

"I can sum up the result of my observations," said Dr. Funk, "by saying that under the old law illegal traffic in liquor on Sundays was well-nigh uni-According to his best information, he

All this rush at the arsenal has been the cause of much speculation among the employés, as well as among the people of Watertown, who have been interested spectators of the activity. They see in it indications of fear that the government may yet have trouble with Spain and the government's intention to prepare for it if it comes ENLISTMENTS FOR CUBA. continued, there are now over 2000 "Raines hotels" in Brooklyn, and in his "Raines hotels" in Brooklyn, and in his opinion the police and magistrates in Brooklyn are too lenient in their treatment of excise offenders, because of their desire to popularize themseives with the saloonists and so-called general public.
"A very bad feature of the present law is that it has opened from 800 to 1000 hotels in Brooklyn, which are used almost altogether as places or assignation."

W. F. Johnson a member of the ENLISTMENTS FOR CUBA.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Dec. 2.—It has developed that there is an enlistment here of 150 men for the Cuban army and that others are expected to join them when means of transportation have been properly arranged for by the Cuban junta in New York. The man who has been active in securing this number of men for the cause of Cuba is David Berensberg, at one time a lieutenant in the regular United States army and prior to that a soldier in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. At the present time he holds a commission as captain of a company of State militia located at this point.

Berensberg just now is a member of the police force of the city and the drill-master of the force. A number of his old associates in the regular army are down on the list, and all of them expect to be serving under the Cuban insurgents.

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Rev. Fred B. Russell, a modest clergyman and a director of the Law-enforcement Society of Brooklyn, gave testimony that was in direct conflict with that of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Morton. "We had more trouble suppressing houses of prostitution prior to the enactment of the present law than we have now," said he. "After months of careful investigation we nave not found the so-called hotel running as a place of prostitution, but on the contrary, we know of many disorderly houses with the former \$200 saloon license that have closed rather than pay the increased tax."

Russell commended the law because it prescribed a severe penalty for selling beer or liquor to minors, even when sent to a saloon for the purpose by their parents. There has been a decrease in drunkenness since the Raines law was enacted.

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George W. Lynch, president of the National Hotel Association, and manager of several California hotels, had little of importance to lay before the committee. He declared himself against a restrictive liquor law and in favor of a law that would enable only honest men to engage in the saloon business. "I go on the principle that the harder it is for a man to get a drink, the more he will drink when he gets an opportunity." said Lynch. "Have everything open and above board and I am sure that intemperance will decrease." MOUNDSVILLE (W. Va.,) Dec. 2.—
A natural was explosion here last night followed by fire, totally destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of V. A. Weaver. The sensational feature was the fact that the five persons in the house when its roof was lifted in the air and its four walls blown out all escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her six-months-old babe and four-year-old son were thrown from a second-story

Revising the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—United States Minister Denby at Peking has informed the Department of State that the Japanese government on the 16th of October officially and formally renounced that part of clause 4, article VI of the Shimonoseki treaty between Japan and China made at the close of the recent war, which provides that all articles manufactured by Japanese subjects in China shall stand upon the same footing as those imported by Japanese subjects into China. to the babe. The servant girl at the back kitchen door was blown across a lot, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the explosion, came off with a few scratches. Journalistic Versions Thereof Lead to Sensational Libel Suits. BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(By Atlantic Ca-ble.) The trial of Herr Leickert, Baron

Deen-water Harbor Commission WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) William C. Pratt of New York von Luetzow, Herr Plostz, Herr Berger and Herr Foeltmer, journalists, charged with libeling Count Iton Eulenberg, Baron Marschal von Bieberstein and has been appointed by Secretary La water harbor in Southern California. Admiral Walker, the president of the board, has already left Washington for the West, and other members and of-Czar's and Emperor Williams's toasts at Breslauer. The alleged libels are contained in comments on the modified official version of the ficials and consulting engineers have been directed to report at Los Angeles December 16.

the modified official version of the toast, and in asserting that the publication of the first version, which was construed as unfriendly to Germany, was due to the irresponsibility of the government and to English influences.

Herr Leickert refuses to divulge the name of the person who gave nim the information upon which he based the criticisms, but he is believed to be a Berlin official. The trial is causing a sensation, as it is expected to reveal the workings of a court clique which is dominated by a former Minister of the Interior.

Count Botho von Eulenberg, the latter's cousin, the present court marsnal and Richthoff, ex-Chief of Police, are credited with bringing about the downfall of Gen. von Caprivi, predecessor of Prince Hohenlohe as Imperial Chancellor, They are also charged with instigating the press war waged for a year past against Hohenlohe, the Chancellor, and Baron von Bleberstein. Minister of Foreign Affairs. This clique has heretofore been supposed to enjoy the confidence of Emperor William and Prince Hohenlohe and Baron von Bleberstein, both of whom are to be called to the witness stand to expose the whole plot and the clique's attempt to force them to resign.

Herr Leckert and Baron von Luetzow were examined lengthily. The latter admitted that he had obtained the story of the changed versions from an official of the Foreign Office.

PASSING THE HAT. Their Flour Gravy Poisonous Their Flour Gravy Poisonous.

HARVARD (Ill.,) Dec. 2.—William and Patrick Barry, farmers, residing six miles south of this city, in the absence of their mother, decided to cook flour gravy. They found a saucer that contained flour and used it, not knowing that strychnine had been mixed with it by their mother to kill rats. Two hired men and a nephew ioined them at dinner. Shortly afterward all three were taken violently ill, and it is probable that three of the five will die. five will die.

Victor Napoleon's Manifesto. Victor Napoleon's Manifesto.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The police have seized at the Gare du Nord large packages of a manifesto by Prince Victor Napoleon bearing the historical date of December 2, and informing his adherents that the time was approaching when France will have to decide between a monarchy pure and simple and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of national prosperity.

Flood Conditions Unchanged DURAND (Wis.,) Dec. 2.—The flood conditions remain unchanged tonight. Further danger is apprehended, as if the jam up the river breaks, it will raise such a flood of ice and water as will inundate half the town. Grave fears are entertained for McEnerney and other men who left on the bottoms Sunday, and it is thought probable some lives were lost. DURAND (Wis.,) Dec. 2.-The flood

NEWPORT (R. I..) Dec. 2.—Commander Converse, president of the board which is supervising the construction of toroedo boats Nos. 6 and 7 at Bristol, has asked the department to appoint a board for the trial trip of the former, which is now ready. It is said the boat will develop a speed of from 27 to 30 knots.

Prices for California Orange NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) The quality of California oranges so far offered shows a wide variation as indicated by the fact that at the sale today the extremes of prices paid were 95 cents to \$1.95.

French Colonial Forces PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Army Commit-tee, in spite of the opposition of the government has resolved to adhere to its decision placing the French colonial forces under the control of the Minister of War.

At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) W. G. Cogswell of Los Angeles is at the Metropole.

rushes, poking his long left into Sharkey could not get inside of that long, thin arm, which, when it straightened out, was like a bar of steel. It was a lively fight from the start. Bob was even more on the aggressive than Sharkey and kept his man on the move all the time.

In the very first round Fitzsimmons saw an opening and a right swing on the jaw sent Sharkey to the floor. That made the sailor a bit cautious, and during the next few rounds he tried to keep out of reach.

In the fourth Sharkey pushed Fitzsimmons over on the floor, and before Bob could get up made a couple of vicious swipes at him. Fitzsimmons cleverly clinched and avoided damage, but it was a clear case of foul on Sharkey's part. No claim was made, however, and the fight went on.

In the fifth, Sharkey did more mean work, grabbing Fitzsimmons around the legs and trying to throw him. Fitzsimmons began to warm up, and went after the sturdy sailor like a cyclone. A poke on the nose and a left swing on the jaw sent Sharkey down. He rolled under the ropes, and would have gone off the platform had not Bob courteously hauled him back. It looked as if Tom was done for, but the gong sounded and he was given a minute in which to recuperate.

In the sixth, Sharkey made a pretense of fighting, leading for Bob's wind. He missed a connection every time, however, while Fitzsimmons would land his left on the jaw. When the round closed Sharkey was decidedly grogsy, but was on his feet. A joyous snout went up from the many sports wno had bet even money that he would last six rounds.

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When the seventh round opened Fitz-simmons tried to end matters. He swung his right repeatedly for the jaw, but in some manner Sharkey escaped. The left jabs always connected, though, and Tom was decidedly on the wane. Bob was none too strong, and seemed to be a bit tired when the gong sounded. Then came the disastrous eighth. Fitz-simmons went at his man with a will and fairly smothered him with lefts and rights. First, it would be the mouth that suffered, then the nose and later the eye. Fitzsimmons was working like a demon. His long arms snot out with amazing rapidity, and Tom's head bobbed back and forth in response. Then Fitzsimmons got up close to finish the job in a workmanlike manner. A right half-arm jolt under the chin sent the sailor's head to one side. A left hook similarly applied sent him over backwards. Then came the muchdisputed foul. Very few of the immense crowd could be convinced that Fitz-simmons had been unfair, and it is almost certain that if a foul were committed it was unintentional.

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Sharkey recovered consciousness half an hour later. He was not very badly injured, although his groin was somewhat swollen. Sharkey said that he was confident of his ability to whip Fitzsimmons up to the moment he was fouled, for he had played continuously upon his wind and had him distressed.

Wyatt Earp, the referee save the

he was fouled, for he had played continuously upon his wind and had him distressed.

Wyatt Earp, the referee, says the foul was deliberate. Fitzsimmons, just before striking his left hook that apparently knocked Sharkey out, hit the sailor below the belt with his fist. Earlier in the fight, in a break-away Earp says Fitzsimmons deliberately struck Sharkey over the eye with his elbow, making a bad cut. Earp was tempted to give Sharkey the fight then and there, but the sailor made no claim, and he allowed the contest to proceed.

Fitzsimmons was seen at the Baldwin Hotel after the fight. He said: "I have been robbed. I have always fought fairly and I did not foul Sharkey. If he was hurt it was done without my knowledge and was an unavoidable accident. I put him out fairly and squarely with a punch on the jaw and never struck him below the belt at any stage of the fight."

Julian stated after the fight that the result was just what he expected, as he had been informed early in the evening that Earp would give Sharkey the decision on some pretext or other. His only reason for not withdrawing Fitzsimmons from the ring at the last moment, he said, was that he feared they would be mobbed, as the crowd was determined that Earp should act as referee. He asserts that no foul blow was struck by Fitzsimmons, and will take legal steps to prevent Sharkey from obtaining the money. He says that Fitzsimmons will meet Sharkey again on the same terms, whenever the latter desires it, today if necessary or will meet him on the same day he disposes of Corbett.

BEFORE THE SCRAP.

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BEFORE THE SCRAP. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Both ing yesterday and retired early at their respective quarters, fully primed for their meeting in the arena of the National Athletic Club tonight.

When Fitzsimmons was weighed yesterday morning in his fighting togs for the last time he tipped the scales at exactly 173½ pounds, and this was set for today.

TOM SHARKEY. | expected to be about his weight when he goes into the ring tonight. He has never stripped as heavy in any battle he has ever fought, but the added fiesh is as hard as nails.

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His trainers beamed all over with
their belief in victory tonight. Hickey
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"Like all my battles, this is going to be a short, quick go," Fitz said. "I suppose Sharkey will play endurance, but, even if he were able to keep away from me, which he can't, I can stand the endurance part of it as long as he can. It's a cinch, and I never thought it was anything else from the day the match was made."

King experts express the opinion that Sharkey is almost in too fine condition, but say that owing to his youth and sound constitution, the rest he will get today will counteract any weakness his seven weeks' exercise might have entailed.

The sailor is also confident of victory. He believes he will win inside of seven rounds. He said yesterday he was going to put up a fight that would surprise somebody. "I can hit just as hard as Fitzsimmons can," was the way he put it, "and he'll know before the fun is over that he has been in a fight."

As yet he has not seen Fitzsimmons, and what he knows of the Australian is second-hand knowledge. He has read carefully every word of the newspaper accounts of the Australian is manner of training. He is peculiarly interested in the reports he has heard of Fitzsimmon's heavy right-hand jabs, and it may have been just pure chance on his part, but the sailor has developed his left-arm hitting powers.

That Sharkev is the popular favorite, while Fitzsimmons is the choice of the talent was conclusively shown at the pool rooms last night, for Sharkey money was never lacking when Fitzsimmons cash was announced. So strong were the sailor's backers that the odds veered from even money that Sharkev would be knocked out in six rounds to 10 to 9 that he would stay. Some sums of money were placed on Fitzsimmons at 10 to 4 and 25 to 10, but the betting settled at 20 to 9, and hig money went into the pool at this figure.

Ingelside Events. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The track

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The track was fast and weather fine. The attendance was 12.000.

Five furlongs: Horatio won, Osric II second. Sugar Foot third; time, 1:02%. Six furlongs: Howard S. Won, Libertine second, McLight third: time, 1:14%. One mile, handican: The Dragon won, Nebuchadnezzar second, Lincoln II third: time, 1:41%. Mile and one-eighth, hurdle: Capt, Rees won, Gov. Budd second, Burmah third; time, 2:03%. Seven furlongs: Gratify won, Brametta second, Miss Cunningham thidr; time, 1:30.

One mile and a sixteenth: Palomacita won, Thelma second, Little Cripple third; time 1:48%.

Michael Challenges Linton. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles Michael, he Welsh bicycle champion, is out with a challenge to race Tom Linton, his fellow-townsman, for \$5000 a side in a series of three races, each to select a distance, the deciding race to be of fifty miles, the events to be held in California the last week in January. The races are to be paced, each contestant furnishing his own pacemakers.

Fatally Shot His Partner. STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—A shooting af-frav occurred at the Brookside resort on the Sacramento road near this city this evening, in which an Italian named Uascharo fatally shot a former partner named Diano. The dispute arose over a debt.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange held today at was decided to make a determined fight to have the freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to this city reduced.

A Hundred Armenians Killed. LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says new massacre has occurred at Evock in which a hundred Armenians are re-

Whitelaw Reid at Phoenix,
PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—Whitelaw Reid,
editor of the New York Tribune, has
arrived in Phoenix with his family and
the winter here.

Charged with Battery.

L. H. Washburn had some difficulty man over some furniture at

HOTELS-

RANDEST WINTER RESORT
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### CABINET QUESTION.

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Mark Hanna Reported to Have Beer Formally Tendered the Portfolio

NEITHER ACCEPTS NOR REFUSES

ANDREW D. WHITE MENTIONED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Official Returns from the Secon Congress District—Callers Yes-terday on Maj. McKinley. Monetary Conference,

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special to the Times-Herald from Canton, O., says: "The Times-Herald correspondent was given authority tonight to state that the Cabinet question was fully discussed by Messrs. Hanna and Mc-Kinley yesterday and today. Before leaving for home today Mr. Hanna was formally tendered the Treasury

portfolio by the President-elect.
"Mr. Hanna will not accept or re fuse, but told Maj. McKinley he would take the matter under advisement. This information is authentic, but the correspondent was informed under promise that the source of knowledge would not be given to the press." ANDREW D.WHITE NAMED.

ITHACA (N. Y.,) Dec. 2.—The report that Maj. McKinley has tendered the office of Secretary of State to Andrew D. White cannot be confirmed today, as Mr. White is in Washington

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. Executive Committee having in charge monetary conference of commercial bodies this afternoon changed the date for the conference from January 5 to January 12. The body will meet in Tomlinson Hall, where the national convention of the gold Democrats was held. the arrangements for the national

HANNA'S MISSION. CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 2.-National Chairman Hanna, who has been the guest of President-elect McKinley in guest of President-elect McKinley in Canton since yesterday, wired this morning that he would return to Cleveland this evening, and start for Washington Friday afternoon. While Hanna ostensibly went to Canton to talk over the inauguration plans with the President-elect, it is generally known tonight that the Cabinet slate has been practically decided upon.

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In addition, it is said, Hanna will bear to Washington an expression of Maj. McKinley's wishes in regard to immediate legislation, especially in reference to the Dingley Bill.

SECOND CALIFORNIA DISTRICT.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Secretary of
State Brown has footed up the official
returns from the Second Congress District, showing the vote polled by each
candidate for Congress. The total vote
received by De Vries is 24,434; total by
Johnson, 18,613; total vote by Coulter,
974.

THE NEXT CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The clerk of the House of Representatives has issued the usual unofficial list of members of the house of the Fifty-fifth Congress. The list shows that the House will be composed of 204 Republicans, 124 Democrats, 13 Fusionists, 12 Populists and three silverites, and that there is one vacancy from the First Missouri District. Of the total membership, 205 were in the last House and ten others had served in previous Congresses. of the House of Representatives has

REED WILL BE SPEAKER. CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—The Commercial Tribune publishes the following

this morning:

"ATHENS, O., Dec. 1.—To the Commercial Tribune: There is not one word of truth in the report. Reed will be the next Speaker of the Republican House of Representatives.

(Signed) "C. H. GROSVENOR."

The dispatch was an answer to an injury as to the rumor that he had determined to oncose the election of Mr. Reed as Speaker of the next House.

FIGURES FOR WISCONSIN.

MADISON (Wis.,) Dec. 2.—The official figures for Wisconsin were canvassed today, with the result: Mc-Kinley, 268,135; Bryan, 185,623; Leveralmer, 4584; Bentley, 346; Matchett, 3149.

### CALLERS AT CANTON.

Grand Army Men - Chairman Bab cock—ex-Gov. Pacheco.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CANTON (O.,) Dec. 2. - National Commander T. S. Clarkson of the Grand Army of the Republic, accom-panied by several members of his biail, arrived in the city this afternoon. The party called on Maj. McKinley and was cordially received.
It is understood that the party is here
to arrange for a place for the Grand
Army men in the inaugural parade at
Washington. staff, arrived in the city this after-

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consin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, arrived during the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Babcock. They spent some time at the McKinley home.

Ex-Gov. Romauldo Pacheco of California was one of the day's visitors. Mrs. A. L. Conger of Akron was Mrs. McKinley's guest today. State Senator Glen Miller of Utah was one of the early-morning callers at the McKinley home and had a social visit with the President-elect. State Librarian Joseph P. Smith, who has been spending two weeks with his family in Urbana. O., is back to his office here attending to affairs of the President-elect.

Chairman and Mrs. Hanna, who were visitors at Maj. McKinley's during yesterday and today, took the 4:30 o'clock train. Mr. Hanna spent a portion of the day in close consultation with the President-elect.

The call of National Commander Clarkson of the G.A.R. and his staff was a most happy affair. The party called informally and when all were assembled Maj. McKinley came into the room and introductions were exchanged. Gen. Clarkson made an informal address on behalf of the visitors, the feature of which was an invitation and acceptance by the major to attend next year's national encampment of the G.A.R. at Buffalo. Gen. Clarkson extended the invitation in the name of the city of Buffalo and of the thousands of veterans of the order.

"If the Lord is willing I will be there," said Maj. McKinley, and then, in a happy response he delivered his felicitations to his old comrades, and expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the last national encampment. It was presumed that the visit today concerned the G.A.R.'s participation in the inaugural ceremonies.

After the call this afternoon Gen. Clarkson said it bad been decided that the G.A.R. as an organization should not participate in the ceremonies, but its members by the thousands will attend as citizens. Gen. Clarkson said

the G.A.R. had no candidate for any ofthe G.A.R. had no candidate for any of-fice, and it is content to leave every-thing to "Comrade" McKiniey. Some of the veterans here today, nowever, said that Gen. Clarkson himseit is a very strong possibility for tne war portfolio. Senator Thurston of Nebraska will be here tomorrow. Senators Mitchell and McBride of Oregon are also ex-pected tomorrow.

WOOL-GROWING INDUSTRY.

Has Been creatly Affected by Change of Tariff.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) If the statements made by the officials of the National Wool-growers' ociation are correct, there has never been in the commercial history of the country so great a loss in a few months as that caused to the wool-growing in-dustry by the Wilson-Gorman tariff measure. These gentlemen are authority for the assertion that the change from the McKinley tariff has cost the wool-growers and those depending upon them, \$260,000,000 since 1892, and the government a revenue of \$9,000,000 a

They say further that every sheep grower in the country has been impoverished, a number wrecked financially, while others have lost their farms and personal property. It is to remedy this state of affairs and try to recover some of the losses that the National Wool-growers' Association will meet at Washington Monday next. The asso-ciation will ask for a reënactment of the McKinley Bill.

### WEATHER AND CROPS.

Veekly Bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Southern California. Rain fell generally and steadily on November 24 throughout Southern California, and it came in good time so as to enable farmers to con-

tinue the seasonable work begun several weeks since, and besides place the soil in good condition for plow-ing and seeding. The rains have tarted very auspiciously this season the precipitation having ocurred at avorable intervals, and at the present me is somewhat in excess of the aver-ge. The weather during the past eek was considerably colder than the easonal average, with frequent frosts, which injured tender vegetation in ex-osed places and on low grounds. The temperature did not fall low enough nor was the cold spell sufficiently proonged to damage oranges or other itrus fruits. Oranges continue to ipen fast, and the harvesting season practically begun. entura county—West Saticoy: The

citrus fruits. Oranges continue to ripen fast, and the harvesting season has practically begun.

Ventura county—West Saticoy: The rains of the week were sufficient to put the ground in shape for plowing and was beneficial to pasture lands. The rainfall was 1.43 inches.

Los Angeles county — Los Angeles city: The weather was very cool the past week, with frequent frosts at the close and a steady rain on the 24th. Vegetables, vines and small fruits on low grounds were injured by the frost, but otherwise no damage was done. Highest temperature, 70 deg.; lowest, 37 deg.; rainfall, 1.14 inches. La Cañada: Cool weather prevailed during the past week, with light frosts on the nights of the 26th, 27th and 25th. Highest temperature, 55 deg.; lowest, 36 deg.; rainfall, 99 of an inch. Verdugo: The rainfall of the 24th measured about one and a quarter inches, which put the ground in good condition for plowing. Thursday night brought the first frost of the season, followed by others on Saturday and Sunday nights. Tomatoes and other tender vines were killed, but no worse than usual at this seasn of the year. Duarte: The temperature was below the normal during the past week, with frost on the nights of the 26th and 27th, which were the first of the season. The rainfall on the 24th came in good time to keep the soil in condition for continued plowing. Highest temperature, 69 deg.; lowest, 39 deg.; rainfall, 1.07 inches. Pomona: On the evening and night of the 24th of November 1.10 inches of rain fell, making 4.22 inches for the season. There were frosts every morning from the 26th to the close of the month; flowers and every tender vegetation were nipped, but flowers bloom and the recently-sown grain grows every day. The landscape, especially the uncultivated hills, is quite green with new grass. Downey: Tuesday's rain amounted to 2.07 inches making for the season. Sis inches. The soaking rain has put the ground in splendid condition for farming, and the warm, spring-like weather will rapidly color up oranges.

ng, and the warm, spring-like weather ng, and the warm, spanning, and the warm, spanning, span San Bernardino county — Redlands: The rain of the 24th amounted to 1.33 The rain of the 24th amounted to 1.33 inches, making the total for the season 4.50 inches, or over half as much as fell last season. Crafton: The rain on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was just in time to enable farmers to keep up without interruption the seasonable work begun a month ago. It is expected to hasten the coloring of oranges and to permit of early shipments. Highest: temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 31 deg.; rainfall, 1.22 inches. Riverside county—Corona: Oranges are coloring nicely and a few are being picked for the holiday trade. Lemons and navel oranges are blossoming heavily. The frost of the 2ith did no harm: farmers are busy plowing and seeding. Some grain put in a month ago is up and looks quite green. The rainfall on the 24th was 1.18 inches, making for the season 2.68 inches.

Orange county - Capistrano: The nighest temperature during the week was 68 deg.; lowest, 41 deg.; rainfall,

1.55 inches.

San Diego county—San Diego city: The daily mean temperature the past week was 56 deg., which was about 2 deg. below the average. The highest temperature was 66 deg., and the lowest 43 deg. No frosts occurred in this vicinity, nor have any been reported from this part of the county. The rain on the 24th and 25th amounted 38 of an inch: it was much needed and proved very beneficial to farmers. Its immediate effect was to carpet the hills and mesas with grasses and flowers. Escondido: The season's rainfall up to date amounts to 2.48 inches. La Costa: Some seeding has been done, but work will not be fairly under way until December. Plowing is progressing all along the coast. Valley Center: Fine growing weather was improved by rain on the 24th, amounting to 1.22 inches. San Diego county-San Diego city:

How They Bet.

(Chicago Post:) They laughed right merrily at him.

"And so," they said, "she promised to be your wife if Bryan was elected?"

The news of the bet had just come to them.

"It is true." he replied.

"Poor fool," they continued. "She was just having fun with you."

"Perhaps," he answered, "but you haven't noticed me weeping any very bitter tears, have you? I'm satisfied."

"You didn't want her, then?"

"Well, I'm satisfied that she should win the bet."

"What does she win?" they inquired.
"Me." he answered with considerable satisfaction. "I was to be her hus-

"What does she win." they inquired.
"Me." he answered with considerable
satisfaction. "I was to be her husband if McKinley won and she was to
be my wife if Bryan proved victorious.
Perhaps some of you gentlemen can
give me lessons in the art of betting,
but I don't believe it."
And there was a general disposition
to agree with him.

Found Guilty.

William Johnson, who was arrested some days ago on a charge of petty larceny, was found guilty in the Police Court yesterday and was fined \$50.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

SPANISH-AMERICAN NIGHT IN SEC OND AND EIGHTH WARDS.

Old Los Angeles - Speeches in Spanish and English and Music by the Philharmonic Band-Free

night in the city campaign. The Re-publican City Central Committee arranged for a meeting in S.I.M.B. Hall on Buena Vistantreet, which will go on record as one of the largest ever held in the old Spanish quarter, which, twenty years ago, was the true Los An-geles. James Long, chairman of the Campaign Committee, secured the services of the Philharmonic Band of twenty pieces, and the assistance of Frank Dominguez and R. F. Sepulveda, under whose management the meeting was conducted.

When Senor Frank Dominguez called the meeting to order standing room was at a premium, more than three nundred Spanish-Americans being in attendance. In calling the meeting order Mr. Dominguez named the fol-owing gentlemen as vice-presidents: Señors Enrique Sepulveda, P. Braca-

Senors Enrique Sepulveda, P. Bracamontes, F. Galves, Y. Gallardo, J. F. Moreno, J. M. Rivera, F. E. Lopez, A. C. Vignes, Juan Mesa, B. N. Olivas, W. F. Sanchez and P. Laughlin.

Mr. Dominguez made a brief speech, in which he called attention to the fact that the Republican party in this campaign had made an issue of the water question along lines which guaranteed free water at nominal cost to the consumer. He dwelt on the fact that the plan proposed would result in a material saving to the taxpayer and free water to the consumer, and to this end urged that the Spanish-Americans vote the straight Republican ticket from the straight Republican ticket from Julius Martin for Mayor to member of the Board of Education.

the Board of Education.

Mr. Dominguez then introduced Señor
F. Sepulveda, who was given an ovation, as he is one of the most popular
speakers among the Spanish-Americans in this city. Mr. Sepulveda reviewed the life of Julius H. Martin.
He urged his countrymen to vote for
him, as he is one of the old-time residents, who knows the Spanish-American at his true value. He explained
Mr. Martin's position on the water
question, which had been discussed by
Mr. Dominguez. Passing in review of
the candidates on the city ticket. he the candidates on the city ticket, he outlined their fitness for the positions to which they aspired, and to which he urged their election. The record of to which they aspired, and to which he urged their election. The record of the Republican party was clean, and clear on all matters of municipal importance, and the candidates of that party, more than any other, stood for reform. He called attention to the fact that William E. Dunn, candidate for City Attorney, an old-timer, well and favorably known to many present as man and boy for twenty years, would make his first speech in this campaign in old Sonoratown. In reference to James M. Meredith, who had been for two weeks sick in bed and unable to appear in his own behalf, he wished to say that to the Spanish-Americans Mr. Meredith had ever been a friend, and that now, when a fellow-Republican under the guise of an Independent, was seeking to defeat him in the interest of Populist-Democrat, it was their duty to not only vote, but to work for him to the end that if he is defeated it would be by a legitimate political foe. The mention of the name of Fred L. Baker, their candidate for member of the City Council, was the signal for the cheer of the evening. Mr. Baker was too well and favorably known in the Second Ward to need any eulogy at the speaker's hands, est cally as he would speak for himself later on. In closing, Mr. Sepulveda called attention to the fact that George T. Cline, candidate for City Council from the Eighth Ward, was in the from the Eighth Ward, was in the room, and he urged every Spanish-American from that ward to vote for him. He was born among them, spoke their language, knew them personally and had deserved their full voting strength in support of his candidacy.

THE CANDIDATES. Mr. Dominguez, in introducing the candidates, spoke both in English and Spanish, and paid a tribute to each in turn, and bespoke for them the votes of the Spanish-Americans of the Second

and Eighth wards.

Julius H. Martin, when introduced, Julius H. Martin, when introduced, was heartily cheered. He outlined what his policy would be when elected Mayor of this city and in control of the reins of government. He reviewed the question of free water briefly, and made way for William E. Dunn, City Attorney, who treated of the legal aspect of the water controversy and Attorney, who treated of the legal aspect of the water controversy, and gave in detail the work done by him in the preliminary suits looking to municipal ownership and distribution factors.

municipal ownership and distribution of the water.

He was followed by Charles L. Wilde, J. H. Drain, T. E. Nichols, W. A. Hartwell, John H. Gish, C. S. Compton and N. P. Conney.

F. L. Baker, when introduced, was welcomed as a friend and neighbor by the audience, to the majority of whom he had been personally known since boyhood. He talked of the needs of the Second Ward, and pledged himself to advance to the limits of his ability its best interests.

George T. Cline, candidate for City Council from the Eighth Ward, was then introduced, and spoke in Spanish and English. He denounced as false in every particular the standers cir-

n every particular the slanders ulated by the fusion candi in every particular the slanders circulated by the fusion candidate, Hutchinson, whose residence in the Eighth Ward covered a period of two years, and of the needs of which he knew practically nothing. Mr. Cline favored free water, stood squarely on the Republican platform; was born in the ward, where his father had paid taxes for thirty years. He intended to make a clean, honest effort to win the election, and if elected would be for clean, economical city government. for clean, economical city government. He knew the needs of the ward, and along legitimate lines would work to

THE SECOND WARD. The Second Ward Republican Club held one of the best meetings so far held in the West End during the city held in the West End during the city campaign. When Chairman George Willard called the meeting to order West End Hall, in which it was held, was crowded to the doors with citizens and taxpayers of the hill district, where the water question is the paramount issue. This district more than any other in this city has suffered because of scarcity of the water supply for domestic and fire protection uses, and the interest which has developed in the plan of free distribution, as outlined by the Republican party, was markedly in evidence by the close attention which the audience paid to every point made in the discussion of the question.

ery point made in the discussion of the question.

Maj. Redding was the first speaker introduced and made a strong appeal for the whole Republican ticket. He reviewed the history of the Republican party in its relation to municipal good government, and pointed to the fact that throughout this campaign the opposition had failed to point to one single act of record of any one of the candidates which would warrant any voter in this city casting his vote for a man on the fusion ticket. If local good government is the objective point in this campaign, a vote for the candidates nominated on the Republican ticket is an absolute guarantee to that end. Maj. Redding was enthusiastically applauded at the conclusion of his speech, and during its progress at the point when he referred to James

M. Meredith, whose record as an official, a man and a Republican was abore reproach, and was only assailed by a self-nominated independent candidate who, in revenge for defeat on the floor of a Republican convention, now sought to contribute to the election of a Populist.

Supervisor Field, whose popularity in the Second Ward is unquestioned, made a strong appeal for Fred L. Baker, the Republican nomince for member of the City Council. Mr. Field called attention to the fact that Mr. Baker was not only a representative business man tention to the fact that Mr. Baker was not only a representative business man of Los Angeles city, but one whose every interest, business and social, was centered in the Second Ward. His whole life had been spent in the ward. He was clear paragraphs. whole life had been specified was clean, progressive way the best equipped ored with a like nominatest ward in the city, Mr. the situation in this of the living issues in this pointed out the fact to city needed at this partial progressive administra

ne living issues in this campaign, and pointed out the fact that what this city needed at this particular time was a progressive administration along safe business lines, which would be fully guaranteed with a City Council composed of men like Mr. Baker, who had a direct personal stake in municipal government. He urged his election for this reason, and the further reasan that with such men in the City Council a clean economical administration would be an assured fact. Mr. Field was attentively listened to and every point made was earnestly and heartily applauded.

John C. Stedman closed the meeting with a thirty-minute talk on the water question, in its relation to the west end of the Second Ward, where the citizens have been fighting for an adjustment of the water question for years. He argued that the plan of city ownership and free distribution advocated by the Republican party and its candidates in this campaign was the true solution of the question. This plan in operation would mean economy for the taxpayer and consumer, and would result in the hill district receiving its full share of water for domestic and fire protection use. The Republican candidate for Mayor and member of the Council were both pionger residents of the Second Ward, well acquainted with the needs of the ward in the matter of water supply, and if electd this question would be settled economically and fairly along equitable lines. In every sense the meeting was most successful, a fact in large measure due to L. V. Youngworth, scretary of the Second Ward Club, under whose auspices it was called.

THE SEVENTH WARD.

THE SEVENTH WARD. There was a good meeting at Eighth and San Pedro streets last night under and San Pedro streets last night under the auspices of the Republican City Central Committee. E. L. Grubb presided and introduced Hon. Julius H. Martin and the Republican candidates, who made speeches along established line as outlined in the Republican city platform. Col. de Luer made the speech of the evening, during which he discussed the water question as a business proposition. Dr. C. Edgar Smith, candidate for member of the City Council, was given a cordial reception and made a telling speech, in which he outlined the water question as pledged in the platform. He spoke of the needs of the Seventh Ward, and closed with an appeal for the whole ticket.

appeal for the whole ticket.

A noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of George Hull, indpendent candidate for City Assessor, who, taking advantage of the enforced absence of James M. Meredith, regular Republican candidate, who is in the bends of his physicians, put in his bends of his physicians, put in his lar Republican candidate, who is in the hands of his physicians, put in his time working for votes in the ranks of the party whose nomination was refused him, but whose suffrages ne now asks to the end that a Democrat may distribute the patronage of the office and administer its affairs.

PAILROAD RECORD.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE YELLOW STONE PARK BRING SUIT.

Eight Hundred Thousand Acres in Southern California - Case Argued in the Supreme Court

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Paul says a number of the stockholders of the Yellowstone Park Association have brought an action in the United States Circuit Court against the Northern Pacific, for the park association and for such other stockholders as may choose to appear on either side.

The names of the plaintiffs are Richard F. Perry, James F. Robb, F. H. Diehman, J. N. Perry, Dwight F. Davis, Samuei C. Davis, Marion J. Davis, John T. Davis, Charles Gibson, C. E. Gibson and all of them with one exception live in St. Louis. The stockholders claim that they were told the railroad owned a controlling interest in the association and that it guarantees a dividend, but that by various changes, ending in the repudiation of a contract with the park association, the railroad was reaping all the benefits of the An Associated Press dispatch from St. Paul

railroad was resping all the benefits of the business.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on December 9, and the stockholders state that the new railroad will, unless restrained, control the association, as it owns a majority of the stock, and the association should work independently of the railroads. Plaintiffs ask that a receiver be appointed for the association, that stock now held by the railroad be cancelled and that the railroad be restrained from young the stock and road be restrained from voting the stock a

LAND GRANT IN DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States Supreme Court has been engaged today in hearing arguments in the case involving title to about eight hundred thousand acres of land in Southern California. This land was comprised in the original grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, made in 1886, and the dispute is between the United States government and the Southern Pacific to build its road within the specified time. The Southern Pacific claims to land on a junior grant. The case comes to the United States Supreme Court from the Court of Appeals, where the decision was adverse to the railroad company. The suit covers about four hundred pages of printed matter, including an entire volume of maps and drawings. The cause was presented by Joseph Choate for the railroad company and Asst. Atty.-Gen. Dickinson for the government.

Mr. Choate claimed that the Southern Pa-LAND GRANT IN DISPUTE.

ernment.

Mr. Choate claimed that the Southern Pa-cific Company was entitled to the land in con-troversy because the Atlantic and Pacific Company had never filed a definite map of location.

SANTA FE DECISION NEXT MONDAY.

Judge Thayer left for St. Louis later in the day. He will at once write the opinion and send it to Topeka.

THE CHORUS. We're pretty girls, we know; Our pretty selves we show Our pretty selves we show
In the chorus.
In front are rows and rows
Of empty-headed beaus,
Who adore us.

A troupe of pretty things, We glide out from the wings That conceal us. We dote on pretty hose, And wear the kind of clothes That reveal us.

Not all of us are bad,
Though people tell such sad
Tales about us.
But, whether bad or good,
We don't believe you could—
Although, perhaps you should—
Do without us.
—(New York Town Topics.

ALESSANDRO DISTRICT.

TRONG INDICTMENT OF IRRIGA-TION DISTRICT BOXDS.

Alexandro Defense Association Decides to Proceed Against Their Bouds - An Acrenge Assessment for Expenses-Attorney Retained.

MORENO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Alessandro Defense Association, composed of property-owners in the Alessandro Irrigation District, had a most important meet-ing Tuesday evening. The association has about one hundred and fity mem-bers, of whom about one hundred were D. E. Myers is president of the as-

sociation and J. E. Brown secretary.
The latter read a statement of the
work done in the past, including the
bringing of three suits, the first to protect individuals against foreclosure pro for 35 cents per inch for water, in which Judge Ross held that the company could not collect an arbitrary rate, but must accept such rate as the Supervisors should determine to be just. The third suit atacked the validity of the bonds of the district, and on that the Superior Court had just. The third suit atacked the validity of the bonds of the district, and on that the Superior Court had granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of the district from collecting any more taxes. The latter case was held in abeyance awaiting a decision from the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Wright law. That decision is now at hand, and it becomes necessary for the case to be resumed or the injunction will be dissolved and the land in the district for which taxes have not been paid will of necessity be sold for the taxes. It is estimated that the cost of such suit will be in the neighborhood of \$5000.

President Myers said the first question for consideration was: Shall we continue the suit attacking the validity of the bonds?

Mr. Myers was asked to state the points on which it was proposed to attack the bonds. He said he would do so as best he could from memory.

"The first point of attack was the fact that the bonds were issued contrary to law, and were given out in ways which the law did not contemplate.

"In the second place the district re-

ways which the law did not plate.
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"Another point is that the Constitution of the State declares that all bonds issued by the people shall be made payable in the State. The Wright law specifies that the district bonds shall be payable at the office of the secretary of the district. The bonds of the district, however, are made payable in New York. In the case of Los Angeles city the Supreme Court has held that the provision that bonds are made payable out of the State, in defiance of the Constitution, invalidated them.

them.
"Another point is the fact that the district was fraudulently organized, which we believe we have an abundance of evidence to prove.
"These are the principal grounds for the suit. There are other incidental points, but these would seem to be enough."

The motion to proceed with the suit was put and carried without a dis-

senting voice.

On motion, carried unanimously,
Judge Gregg of San Bernardino was retained to act as attorney for the dis-

tained to act as attorney for the district.

The next move was the raising of funds. For the purpose it was proposed to levy an assessment of 20 cents per acre. It was stated that the holders of mortgages on about 11,000 acres of land belonging to the Bear Valley Company had signified their willingness to meet their assessment on the land along with the individual landowners, and the opinion was expressed that the assessment would result in raising about \$3000 in cash. A motion to levy the assessment carried unanimously.

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Messrs. Plympton and Bullock of Perris were called upon. They asked what steps were being taken to present a statement to the value of the plant to the Supervisors, as a basis on which rates could be established.

President Myers replied that it was intended to secure a careful estimate, made by two engineers, who would specify the ratio of the service rendered to the capacity of the plant. The association believes that the Bear Valley Company is not entitled to collect from the district interest on the total value of the plant, but only on the proportion of the cost that the water flow is to the capacity of the plant. If the capacity of the plant is 7000 inches and but 700 inches are served, that water should be taxed only to pay interest on one-tenth of the cost of the plant. He said that the district wanted to get at a just basis of rates, believing that nothing could be permanent which was not just.

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The Times correspondent talked with a number of property-owners and found everywhere a disposition to deal farily with the bondholders on any business acceptable which would be brought with the bondholders on any business proposition which would be brought forward. The peculiar affairs of the district, however, would seem to render any proposition of settlement short of the overthrow of the bonds extremely difficult of achievement, for the reason that the district has no assets whatever and only the privilege of huving water. Another serious obstacle buying water. Another serious obstacle to a compromise is the fact that there would of necessity be three parties to it, the land-owners, bondholders and the Bear Valley Company.

A careful examination of the or-chards of the district shows thrifty growth and good care. The valley, al-ways beautiful, needs only a settle-ment of its bond troubles to take on a great degree of prosperity.

Births Extraordinary.

(New York Tribune:) Some years ago twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Newport, colored, of Sodus Point, N. Y. They named the children George Washington and Robert E. Lee. In 1890 triplets were born. They were christened James J. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Ulysses S. Grant. Two weeks ago there was another birth, and the result was quadruplets. Both father and mother used to be Republicans, but in 1892 the father adopted the Democratic faith. So when it came to naming the new arrivals Bryan's three names were utilized, but as a sop to the mother, who still remains a Republican, the fourth pickanniny was named William McKinley. Mother and babes are doing finely.

WILLIE'S LULLABY.

HINTS ON CARVING.

Simple Rules Given by an Expert in the Art.

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The following hints on the art of carving at the table have been furnished by Mrs. Fred C. Brandes, an expert carver, who thinks that there is nothing to prevent a woman's making as good a carver as a man, and that the mistress of a household might learn with very little trouble to perform that duty when the usual carver is away.

First, as to the position of the carver. She should not stand, but should have her chair high enough so that she can work comfortably seated.

The platter, which must be sufficiently capacious to hold the entire joint, or bird, when carved, should be placed near enough to her to prevent a moving of the dish or an awkwardness in her movements. And of all things, she should see that no string or skewer is left in the meat when it is brought to the table. Neglect of this particular may cause no end of annoyance.

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Then, regarding the position of the meat. Large birds, such as geese and turkeys, should have their heads placed always to the left; smaller birds, like partridges and grouse, which are usually placed across the platter, should have their heads on the further side; a saddle of mutton should be placed with the tail end to the left of the carrier; a haunch of workers of mutton. with the tail end to the left of the carver; a haunch of venison of mutton, with the loin or backbone nearest the carver; a leg of mutton or veal, with the thickest part toward the back of the platter; a shoulder of mutton or veal, with the thickest part up, and a

the platter; a shoulder of mutton or veal, with the thickest part up, and a rib roast or a sirloin roast, with the backbone at the right. In a sirloin beefsteak the tenderloin should be next the carver. A fillet of beef should have the thickest end at the right, but a calf's head must be placed with the face to the right. A roast pig's head should be placed to the left, and the thickest side of a roast ham on the further side of the platter.

Now as to the actual carving. Suppose it is a leg of mutton or lamb. Put the fork in the top, turn it toward you and cut slices through to the bone: slip the knife under and cut them away. A saddle of mutton is always carved with the grain of the meat, in long, thin slices from each side of the back; it must be turned over to reach the tenderloin and kidney fat. The leg and saddle of venison are carved in the same way, and the best authorities say that when the leg and loin are served together the loin should be carved before the leg. The best way to learn to carve a fowl is to study it in an uncooked state, so as to get the "hang" of its limbs and joints. When one finds a joint and cuts the gristle, the leg or wing is free. It is not so easy to find the side bone or collar, but that will come with practice. In carving roast chicken the leg and loin are served from the other. Next the breast is carved on each side and then taken from the other. Next the breast is carved on each side and then the wishbone comes off. Separate the collarone comes off. Separate the collar ones and shoulder blades, the breast one from the back, then the All these things can be learned from

written directions, without any object esson. It is a good idea to take some esson. It is a good idea to take some simple practice before attempting meats that have bones. The simple act of cutting bread and slicing pressed meat can be made excellent practice, for a true eye and steady hand are necessary for good carving, and it is a short step from there to slicing rolled roasts or other meat that has the bones taken out.

Real Nice.

(Detroit Free Press:) "I hear that our daughter, Mamie, is married, Mrs. Frott."
"Yes, she is; and she's got a real aloe man."

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"Oh, has she?"
"Indeed she has. I have been makin' them a little visit and I tell you he does everything to make home pleasant for Mamie."

ant for Mamie."
"That is good of him."
"It is so. He gets up of a morning and builds the fire and gets his own breakfast and makes Mamie a cup of coffee and fetches it to her bed ev'ry morning before he goes down town."

"Indeed!"
"Yes, and of a Monday he gets the washing all started and some of the things on the line before Mamie is out of bed."

things on the line before Mamie is out of bed."

"That's nice for Mamie."

"Ain't it, though? And that man does ev'ry bit of the sweeping and marketing, and he never bothers Mamie about his buttons, but just sets down and sews them on himself."

"That saves Mamie a good deal."

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(Washington Star:) "We dissolved partnership," remarked the dairyman. "But he was altogether too punctil-lous." "I suppose he wanted to give more than there was any necessity for?"
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The Unlucky Coin.

(Lustige Blaetter:) For those who believe in the fatality of the number thirteen, the American quarter-dollar is about the most unlucky article they can carry on their persons. On the said coin there are thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll which the eagle holds in its claws, thirteen feathers are in its tail, there are thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen arowheads and thirteen letters in the words "quarter-dollar." The Unlucky Coin.

Rare Ibis Found.

(Nogales Oasis:) Recently, while the San Simon was over its banks, two Mexican boys killed a large white ibis. The ibis is a very rare bird in the United States, and is only found in the lower part of Florida and along the mouth of the Colorado river below Yuma. It is a very remarkable occurrence to find one this far from its haunts. It must have followed the San Simon down during its flood.

(New York Tribune:) Justice Field is urged to retire from the Supreme Bench by the Albany Times-Union. The time, it thinks, for his retirement is auspicious. "He is a Democrat, the President is a Democrat and if he were to resign he would be succeeded by a Democrat.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer:) "Mabel, wouldn't it be jolly if we could ride through life like this together?" "Now, George, if you're going to be spoony for goodness sake turn down the lamp."

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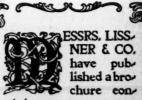
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day, November 28,	1896.	
	Total for	Daily average.
City and suburban routes de		
livered direct from the of		
fice by carriers	54.006	7,725
Alhambra	755	107
Azusa and Covina	941	134
Anaheim		52
Colton	440	- 63
Claremont	. 358	51
Chipo	. 312	44
Catalina	. 105	15
Elsinore	210	30
Flagstaff	. 147	21
Fullerton	. 315	45
Glendora		26
Garden Grove and Buens	1	
Park	635	91
Hueleme	429	61
Highland	375	53
Long Beach	880	125
Lamanda Park	319	45
Los Nietos	220	31
Monrovia	545	63
North Ontario	216	31
Ontario	1,090	155
Orange	445	63
Pasadena and South Pasa		
dena	9,854	1,407
Pomona	2,375	339
Prescott	225	32
Phoenix	1.150	161
Riverside	2.013	287
Redlands	1,880	268
Redendo	312	44
Rivera, Downey and White		208
tier	1.456	
Soldiers' Home	1,110	158
San Jacinto	217	31
Santa Paula	464	66
San Bernardino	1,565	223
Santa Ana and Tustin	2.785	897
San Pedro	395	56
South Riverside	. 291	41
Santa Barbara	2,140	308
San Francisco	455	. 65
San Dimas	224	33
Cam Diago	1.670	353

Total ..... 120,820 17,260

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\*Eighty-six other towns (summarized) .....
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Amdavit of Superintendent of Cireulation.

ETATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS

ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before ma Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the Los Angeles Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a correct exhibit of the circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the week ending November 28, 1896.

(Signed) HARRY CHANNA

28, 1896.
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th
day of November, 1896.
(Seal) J. C. OLIVER,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County,
State of California.

Affidavit of the Pressman.

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BTATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.
Personally appeared before me, George W. Crawford, foreman of the pressroom of the Los Angeles Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily editions of The Times were as follows for the week ending November 28, 1396;
Sunday, November 22. 22,229
Monday, "23. 16,550
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State of California.

The Law in the Case.

Section 538 of the Penal Code, approved March 10, 1893, "relating to misrepresentations as to circulation by proprietors of newspapers and periodicals, for the purpose of obtaining patronage," makes such misrepresentations a misdemeanor. Thus any publisher guilty of misrepresenting the circulation of his paper can be proceeded against by law.

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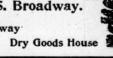
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Behalf of the Train-wrecker. Summary of the Correspond-ence in the Case.

Senator Stephen M. White has forwarded to Gov. Budd copies of pett-tions prepared and signed by various people who are interested in having Salter D. Worden's sentence commuted from the death penalty to life imprison-

death at Represa, in this State, for the wrecking of a railroad train near Sacramento in the year 1894, during the railroad strike and riots, whereby three persons were killed. His crime, trial and conviction attracted the interest of people throughout the country. Since confirmation of his sentence to death by the Supreme Court his friends and relatives have been active in securing letters from persons of standing, curing letters from persons of standing, mainly citizens of New York State, which ask of Gov. Budd that he commute Worden's sentence to life imprisonment. These letters have been written by former acquaintances of Worden's family, and in them testimony is given to the feeble mentality of the condemned man, and clemency is asked to be exercised in his case on this ground.

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The letters include a communication from President Cleveland to Senator White, which, with the other papers in the case, has been forwarded to Gov. Budd. The President's letter is here

THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.

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"EXECUTIVE MANSION,

"Washington, Feb. 8, 1895.

"My Dear Senator: When I saw you a few days ago I spoke of the case of young Worden, sentenced to be hung in California for train-wrecking, causing death. You said you would communicate with the Governor on the subject and suggest a commutation if consistent with executive duty. I have just found on my table the letter of the distressed mother, which I enclose with another accompanying it when it reached Mrs. Cleveland. I remember this poor mother as a happy wife many years ago, and as the past is tenderly recalled to me by her letter my sympathy is very much aroused. I see some of the letters mention the date fixed for execution as the 12th, but inasmuch as the writer seems to be uncertain, and this is Friday, the day of the week usually selected, I am afraid this may be the day. If day of the week usually selected, I am afraid this may be the day. If there is any justification for merciful interference, it might be exercised for the sake of an aged and broken-bearted woman

the sake of an aged and broken-hearted woman.

"Yours very truly,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

The extent and character of the pa-pers bearing on the case may be judged by the references made to them in the letter of Senator White to Gov. Budd, of which the following is a copy:

SENATOR WHITE'S LETTER.

"His Excellency, James H. Budd, Governor, Sacramento, Cal.— Dear sir: I submit herewith certain papers for your consideration in the matter of the application for a commutation of life prisonment of Salter D. Worden, now under sentence of death nt of Salter D. Worden, who

Represa.
"The first document is executed by "The first document is executed by members of the family and relatives of the prisoner, residents of Syracuse, N. Y., to-wit, two daughters, one son, a sister, his wife and his mother. The original letter of Mrs. Mary W. Worden, the mother of the prisoner, I enclose, and also a copy of a letter written to me some time ago by President Cleveland, who is familiar with the tenrity, and is deeply interested in the Cleveland, who is laimlar with the family, and is deeply interested in the commutation, as he believes, as do all those familiar with Worden's antecedents, that his mental condition is such as to render a modification of the sentence to life imprisonment in all re-

spects just.

"I also submit letters from very prominent citizens of Syracuse, including seven ex-mayors of that city, judges, aldermen, assemblymen, district attorneys and other important officers, as well as leading business men of that city; also a letter from Judge A. Judd Northrup, a very prominent and highly-respected citizen of Syracuse and who some years ago sentenced Worden to confinement. This communication is of special importance, and I commend it to Your Excellency, as emanating from a man of standing, who knows whereof he speaks. There is nothing of a hearsay nature about it.

"I also submit a letter from Hon. Horace White, a Senator of the State of New York; another from the clerk of the New York State Senate; another from Francis Hendricks, president of the New York State Senate; another from Francis Hendricks, president of the Trust and Deposit Company of Onondaga; another from ex-United States Senator Frank Hiscock; another from C. T. Rose, also of the Onondaga County Savings Bank. Also a letter from William R. Tobey, clerk of the Police Court, Syracuse. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Onondaga county. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Onondaga county. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Onondaga county. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Onondaga county. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Onondaga county. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Onondaga county. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Onondaga county. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Congress from Syracuse. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Congress from Syracuse. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Congress from Syracuse. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Congress from Syracuse. Also a letter from George R. Cook, ex-Surrogate of Cook, ex-Surrogate o

unbalanced, and that he has been a victim of hallucinations.

"You will thus observe that the showing made in this case is of an unusual character, and that the witnesses who bear testimony to Worden's want of mentality are most respectable and conscientious people, and what is of equal important, many of them have had the very best facilities for investigating that whereof they speak.

"I have become so impressed with the strength of the showing made by the petitioners that I felt it my duty as a citizen, not as an attorney, to urge upon Your Excellency a favorable consideration of the request made.

"It will be observed that the relatives of this unfortunate man and his friends do not seek to procure his liberation, nor do they take it upon themselves to question the establishment of the corpus delicti, and that he participated in the wrecking of the train, which resulted in the loss of life, but they rest their claim upon the ground that the condition of the mind of the prisoner renders him incapable of that deliberation and premeditation which are constituent elements of murder in the first degree, and should of course be found unmistakably present before the death penalty is awarded.

"I might add that Mr. Wilcox, speaking for Worden's family, has said to me that under no conditions would any application be made for a pardon; that it was the conviction of those nearest to the prisoner that imprisonment for life-would meet the requirements of the case, and that Worden's lack of brain power renders it inadvisable to urge any other determination.

"Upon these documents and such other papers as have been submitted to you, the application for a commutation is made. Very respectfully yours."

In the affidavit of Frank Z. Wilcox, an attorney of Syracuse, occurs this interesting bit of the history of Worden's life:

"Regarding said Worden, he has often been possessed of the hallucina-

an attorney of Syracuse, occurs this interesting bit of the history of Worden's life:

"Regarding said Worden, he has often been possessed of the hallucination that he had large contracts for building many miles of railroad, and that he was a manager of great railroad corporations; at other times he imagined he was in the secret detective service of the government, and in very close communication wish its highest officials. On one occasion in 1890, said Worden imagined he had a contract for building twelve miles of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, then building in Cuyuga county, New York, and in order to prosecute the work as he thought it should be done he went to Pennsylvania and in some way procured a large quantity of nitro-glycerine and carried the same in a satchel for over three hundred miles on a passenger train, apparently not knowing his own danger, that of others, nor the criminality of the act. About the year 1892, he imagined that he was building a railroad through the Adirondack Wilderness in the State of New York, and went about the country hiring teams and men to go to work upon the road, and many actually did go

MORALLY INSANE. The following letter from a judge who once sentenced Worden to prison, is included in the papers sent to the

Governor:
"SYRACUSE (N. Y.,) Aug. 18, 1896.
"His Excellency, James H. Budd, Exceutive Mansion, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: In the case of Salter D. Worden, convicted of murder in wrecking a callbrack train near Sacrament. ing a railroad train near Sacramento, Cal., in July, 1894, an application for

Cal., in July, 1894, an application for executive elemency. I understand, is about to be made, with the hope that you may consent to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life.

"I have known the Worden family for many years. Dr. Worden (Salter's father.) now dead, was a physician of high standing, both in his profession and in the community, and of irreproachable character. Salter's mother still living at an advanced age, but fully conscious of the terrible position of her son, is a lady of culture and refinement. The brothers and sisters of this wretched man are all of excellent character and position, one brother being a foreign missionary, and one sister being the wife of F. J. Wilcox, an esteemed citizen and lawyer of this city.

"I knew Salter slightly in his boyhood.

hood and youth, he fell into foolish and vicious courses.

"While I was County Judge of this county, he was brought before the court on the charge of forgery. His case was so peculiar that physicians at that time examined him to ascertain as to his sanity and legal responsibility. They could not declare that he was, in the strict sense insane. With reluctance on my part, I sentenced him to the penitentiary as being the only disposition possible under the circumstances, and with the hope that a cure from crime, and some restoration of mental balance might be effected.

"But his strange mental and moral make up, and his entirely unbalanced nature made anything like marked improvement impossible. Again and again he committed acts denoting an utter want of the ordinary amount of self-control. He was swayed hither and thither by ideas having no foundation but his own diseased imagination. Indeed he ought to have been in a lunatic asylum years ago.

"I appreciate the enormity of the crime Worden committed, the justice of his conviction and the legal and moral fitness of the sentence of death, if he were not the weak, half insane and consequently slightly responsible creature that he is.

"I also appreciate the burden of responsibility resting upon Your Excellency. In this exercise of executive clemency, having myself had many times to recommend, officially, to our own executive the extending or withholding such clemency.

"But from my knowledge of this man, of his family, and the circumstances, I feel justified in urging you, if you feel that you can consistently do so, to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

"I only add that I am not related to, or connected in business with any of the family, and that I write this letter only from a sense of justice. Very respectfully, A. JUDD NORTHRUP."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPER-VISORS IN CONVENTION.

of County Funds.

AMENDMENTS TO ROAD LAWS. COUNTY AND DISTRICT HIGHWAYS AND ROADS.

Federal Government Called Upon to Protect Forests from Fire. Establishment of a Leper

Colony Recommended.

The convention of the Supervisors of Southern California assembled at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday to resume consideration of such legislation as they deemed necessary for the welfare of the tax-payers of the State. Some of the mat-ters upon which they will seek to secure legislation at Sacramento at the coming session of the Legislature have already been passed upon by the State Convention of Supervisors held at San José last spring, but many subjects were discussed which bear exclusively upon Southern California. Superviso

Ventura as secretary. The first resolution presented to the meeting was introduced by O. New-berg of San Bernardino county. It calls upon the State Legislature to grant authority to boards of supervis-ors upon petition from a majority of property-owners who abut upon a certain line of road, to form special road districts, consisting of all property contiguous to the proposed lines of road to be opened, constructed or improved. Such districts shall include all property which may be directly benefited by such improvements. After creating such a district the board of supervisors shall levy a tax, not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 of assessed valuation on all property in said special

supervisors shall levy a tax, not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 of assessed valuation on all property in said special district, in addition to all other taxes levied, said tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

Another resolution bearing on public roads followed. It asks the Legislature to give the power to boards of supervisors to classify roads into three classes, to-wit: State highways, county thoroughfares and district roads; State roads to be built and maintained by the State at large; county thoroughfares to be built and maintained by a tax on all the property in each county, and the district roads to be built and maintained by a tax on all the property in each county, and the district roads to be built and maintained by a tax on all the property in each county, and the district roads to be built and maintained by a tax on roads, urged that the duty of keeping public

A third resolution bearing on roads, urged that the duty of keeping public highways free from weeds, be transferred from the Supervisors to the abutting property-owners.

E. T. Field introduced and urged the adoption of a resolution calling for the repeal of the law allowing the semi-annual payment of taxes for the reestablishment of the system of annual payments, as more practical and economical. After some explanation of the objection to the existing practice, the resolution was adopted.

Supervisor O. Newberg, of San Bernardino, introduced the following resolution affecting county? horticultural

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Commissioners:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the law be so changed that only one Horticultural Commissioner for each county should be appointed, under proper restrictions, instead of three, as under the present law, provided that appointments made by such Horticultural Commission shall be confirmed by

shall be confirmed by the Supervisors." It was shown that such an amendment would promote economy in the expenditure of county funds. The motion was unanime

ion was unanimously carried.
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"I knew Salter slightly in his boyhood, brincipally as a member of the Sunday-school class taught by me. As he grew up, he manifested a peculiar, erratic, unbalanced disposition, and contrary te all the history of the family and all the influences of his childhood and youth, he fell into foolish and victous courses.

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Supervisor ricia introduced a resolution stating that it was the sense of the convention that, for the protection of the public health, the United States are the convention that, for the protection of the public health, the United States of the unoccupied islands of the Pacartic Coast. The resolution was adopted with instructions to the secretary to forward copies to Senators White and Perkins and to Representatives McLachlan and Bowers.

After the noon recess a discussion

After the noon recess a discussion was engaged in as to the advisability of removing the County Surveyor from the free list and placing him among the county officials drawing fixed salaries. After exhaustive argument, aries. After exhaustive argument however, the matter was passed by the

convention without taking action. Supervisor Newberg introduced resolution calling for an amendment section 25 of the County Governm Act, so that Supervisors in the shall adopt plans, specifications, s sheets and working details of bridge to be constructed by the cot the cost of which shall exceed and shall then advertise for the tion of such a bridge in accordance with plans adopted and shall let the contract to the lowest responsible bid

Supervisor Armour of Orange introduced a resolution declaring in favor of an amendment of the estray law, to the end that counties may impound animals running loose, charging the expense to the owner or receipts of sale, and may condemn and destroy diseased or worthless animals.

diseased or worthless animals.
Supervisor Armour then moved, and it was carried without opposition, that the convention recommend that county surveyors be paid by salaries, instead of fees, to be graded according to the class of the counties, the surveyor to perform all duties required by law and ordered by the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Field a resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman of the convention to appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the chairman, to confer with the

chairman of the convention to appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the chairman, to confer with the members of the Legislature of Southern California, who will meet in Los Angeles, December 14, and to lay before them the legislation desired by the convention of Supervisors.

Supervisor Woodward urged the adoption of a resolution calling upon the State Legislature to grant county Supervisors authority over streams and waterways, and to take the steps necessary for the protection of public and private property along the same. After considerable discussion the resolution was carried.

A resolution relating to forest preservation from fire was then read and adopted. It reviewed at some length the necessity of guarding the water mountain-sheds from fire, and, in view of the national ownership of the mountain forests of Southern California, petitioned for the establishment of a military post convenient to the forests, from which patrols can be distributed to prevent or put out forest fires in the government forests. The secretary was instructed to send copies of this to the President and Cabinet and to the California Senators and Representatives.

It developed in the course of debate that the majority of the convention had changed its mind regarding the resolution of the State Bureau of Highways. The action of the convention at the fore-

its former decision and voted to adopt the resonution.

Before taking a final adjournment the chairman announced that he had appointed Supervisor Grant of Ventura and Supervisor Field of Los Angeles to serve with himself on the Conference Committee delegated to meet the legislators of Southern California on December 14.

### BAYED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

EXCITING CHASE OF HOLD-UPS 1X EAST LOS ANGELES.

The Dogs Catch a Man Who Is Su posed to Be One of the High-waymen Who Held Up Two

Bloodhounds played an important part in the capture of an alleged high-wayman in East Los Angeles early last evening, and a number of resi-

dents of that section, as well as a trio of bluecoats, had an exciting chase.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a woman, of bluecoats, had an exciting character of o'clock a woman, who resides near Hunter's ranch, was driving home from this city through East Los Angeles with her daughter. When they reached the Walnut-street crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad, two tramps jumped in front of

their Lorse and commanded them to stop and yield up what valuables they The women screamed lustily for help The women screamed lustily for neip and the tramps fled from the scene. En-camped a short distance from the scene was a party of Fresno people. Three of the men were seated around the campfire. When the cries of the women were heard they sprang to feet and hastened to the scene, bu women were so terrined that they could at first give no coherent account of what had occurred. A little later a colored man, who resides near by, appeared on the scene and by that time the women were able to explain the cause of their fright. Th negro owns a pack of bloodhounds, and he soon had them on the scent of the men. had them on the seent of the men. Some one drove to the East Los Angeles Police Station with the women, and the matter was reported to the officer in charge. Sergt. McKeag and Officers Spencer. Romans and Craig were furnished with as good a description of the highwaymen as the women were able to give, and set out to search for them. The officers separated and started toward the river, as it was thought that would be the objective point of the fugitives.

Meantime the bloodhounds had struck a trail and the scent led along the railroad tracks. When a short dis-

Meantime the bloodhounds had struck a trail and the scent led along the railroad tracks. When a short distance from the Buena Vista-street bridge the hounds began baying and surrounded a man who was stealthly making his way along the tracks. The owner of the hounds and the citizen posse were not far behind, and when they came up the fellow was taken into custody. He was turned over to Constable R. G. Doyle, who drove to the Central Police Station with his prisoner. The fellow gave the name of Mike Veite, and was booked on a charge of suspicion.

The East Los Algeles officers continued the search for the other man, visiting the railroad yards and searching through box cars, but they were interescently in their and the search of the other man,

ing through box cars, but they were unsuccessful in their quest.

### STEEL GUN FORGINGS.

The Secretary of War Awards the Contracts. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

Fight Among Workmen.

TRENTON (N. J.,) Dec. 2.—Hundreds of men out of work congregated at the new reservoir site today, hoping to get employment. In the crowd were many Hungarians and Italians whom other workmen tried to drive away. The attempt was resisted. An Italian named Salvator fired several shots into the crowd. One man was shots into the crowd. One man was shot in the side and arm. His condition is considered serious. William Lennox was shot in the arm. Salvator was arrested.

The Asphaltum Mine Fire. The Aspháltum Mine Fire.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 2.—President
C. O. Baxter of the Gilson Asphaltum
Company has received a telegram stating that the fires in the asphaltum
mines near Fort Duchesne, Unitah Indian Reservation, Utah, have been extinguished and preparations for recovering the bodies of the dead will be begun at once. These fires have been
burning for some time and threatened
destruction to a valuable deposit of asphaltum.

phaltum. Two Diamond Robberies

Two Diamond Robberies.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—An \$8000 diamond robbery occurred at the Planters' Hotel yesterday. Mrs. Galbraith had diamond jewelry stolen from her room in her absence.

Mrs. John Whittaker, a guest at the Grand Avenue Hotel, reported to the police last night that her diamond ring, valued at \$1600, disappeared mysteriously while she was eating dinner at the hotel.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A cablegram from Vienna says Countess Hoyas, grandmother of Count Herbert Bis-marck, is dead. Hoyas, grandmother of Count Herbert Biamarck, is dead.

Insurgent troops in Panama invaded the frontier of Santa Catharina. They were intercepted by a force of police and imprisoned.

A Washington dispatch says Chief Engineer Melville has returned from New York, where he inspected the machinery of the Texas. He found it in a ratisfactory condition.

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MINING MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES.

in booming every possible mining excitement, and has been very conserva-

tive in its indorsements of the recent

discoveries across the Sierra Madre.

yet it has all along held that the mer-

chants of Los Angeles should do all

in their power to aid prospectors going

into the several desert mining districts.

because those districts would all ulti-

mately obtain their supplies from Los

A new dry-washer has been invented

and is made in Los Angeles, and three

of the machines have been bought by

the owners of placer grounds where

This is only a beginning, and while

one swallow does not make a sum

mer," it is pleasing to see that the

new mines are already sending here

for machinery, as well as for gro-

ceries, blankets and provisions. In

machinery for Montana, Colorado and

Utah was made at Chicago and in many

cases, where certain machinery is in

demand that is covered by patents,

mills are likely to be in demand afte

to be any railroad into Randsburg or

any of the new towns for the next

five years, if at all. The business will

be done by heavy wagons, and the

place which has the best road will get

the lion's share of the trade. If Mo-

jave has a better road than the one

from Lancaster, the trade will go to

San Francisco by way of Mojave. If

the Lancaster road be the better of

the two, the trade will come to Los

Angeles. And as all the desert towns

are growing, their trade is going to be

well worth having. THE TIMES wishes

to see the trade of that section brought

direct to Los Angeles, whether it be

for groceries, clothing, mining machin-

ery or provisions; and for that reason

it hopes that our wholesale merchants

will take more interest in the matter

BURR BASSELL FOR CITY EN-

GINEER

of Los Angeles. His eminent fitness

for the office is generally conceded. He

League for Better City Government.

and should receive the indorsement of

the voters of this municipality, irre-

spective of party, at the polls next

The voters of Los Angeles are not

likely to forget that Mr. Bassell ren-

dered valuable services to the city dur-

ing the pendency of the two great

water suits. Neither will they fail to

note that the grand jury's favorable

report on the last administration of

the Engineer's department was in large

part due to the fact that such men as

Messrs. Bassell and Vincent held re-

In voting for municipal officers every

elector should make it a point to cast

his ballot for the candidate who is

best qualified to fill the office to which

he aspires. Other things being equal.

a voter may properly vote for the can-

didates on his party ticket, but he

practice in municipal elections, where

political principles are not at stake.

"scratching" party ballots in munici-

ple elections. The chief aim and pur-

pose of each voter should be to secure

the best men for the various city

It will be clearly to the best inter

ests of the people of this city to select

for the office of City Engineer, at the

coming election, a man who is in every

respect competent and trustworthy.

The ownership of its water system by

the city will throw unusual duties and

responsibilities upon the City Engi-

necessary to have at the head of this

office an engineer of tested ability and

of unimpeachable trustworthiness

Such an engineer is Burr Bassell. He

should be elected by a decisive ma-

San Diego is to have a new bank

started by eastern people, with a cash capital of \$100,000. Would such a bank have been started there if McKinley

had not been elected?

eer's office. It will be absolutely

offices.

sponsible positions in that office.

than they have heretofore taken.

rather than diminish.

While THE TIMES does not believe

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM-Vaudeville.

A CURIOUS FINDING.

Judge McKenna's decision in the Railroad Commission case is a curious piece of legal logic. Viewed from the andpoint of one who is not a lawyer, it seems the most self-contradictory opinion ever delivered from the bench of the State or the Federal Courts. As a matter of law it seems entirely in favor of the State, and yet it nullifles the power of the commissioners who are the creation of the State Constitution. It declares that the commis sion, under the Constitution, has power to fix freights and fares, but it conflicts with that same section of the Constitution by declaring that the acts of the commissioners are not final, and that the courts alone shall decide whether such rates are reasonable or not. The decision virtually establishes the right of the commissioners to make the rates and enforce them, but by taking away the conclusiveness of the action and allowing the courts to decide whether such rates are oppresgive or not, the matter is left just where it would have been if no constitutional amendment had ever been passed to create such a commission.

Had there been no oppression of the primary producers of this State, by the railways which had grown up in the twenty-eight years following the adoption of the Monterey Constitution, there would have been no need for a constitutional amendment to create a Board of Railway Commissioners and define their duties. The real object of that constitution was to give conclusive power to the railroad commissioners. Hence, Judge McKenna's decision disregards that section of the State Constitution which says the action of the Railway Commissioners

Some time in 1859 a negro named Archie was arrested in San Francisco under the law relating to fugitive slaves, being claimed as the property of a Virginian named Stovall. The case was heard before George Pen Johnston, who was commissioner of Judge McAllister's court, and he found a number of points in favor of giving the slave his freedom, but upheld the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave law and remanded Archie to the custody of his master. Some days later, Judge Joseph G. Baldwin, author of the "Flush Times of Alabama," met Johnston on the street and said. "Well, Johnston, I've been reading your decision in the Archie case, and it is a very able document as a comomise measure." "A compromise In what way?" asked Johnston. Why, you have been trying to please both the antagonistic sections of the country, and have given the law to the North and the nigger to the South and both sides ought to be satisfied."

This is just about the way with Judge McKenna's decision in the suit of the Southern Pacific Company against the State Board of Railway Commissioners. He gives the law to the board and the means for its evasion to the Southern Pacific. For of what use is a Board of Railway Commissioners if their acts cannot be

This suit has opened the eyes of the people to one thing-that the Board of Railway Commissioners is composed of a very different sort of material from its predecessors. In the days of such pliant timber as Rea, Beersteecher and others of that sort, no such suit as this would have been necessary. The railway folks would have signified just what they wanted done, and the commissioners would have done it. The fact that this suit was brought at all shows that we have a Board of Commissioners that is not to be found in Mr. Huntington's breeches

The city of Rochester, N. Y., which is supplied by the Genesee River with undance of good water, has recently been made the scene of almost unlimited plunder by the city's employees in the water department. for of the city, however, was fully nal to the occasion, and began lopof heads with his little hatchet, ntil he had ousted from office a lot loyees whose aggregate salaries ted up \$38,000 per annum. The taxmyers can afford to re-elect him as ong as he lives.

The name of Hon. James A. Way ire is mentioned as likely to fill a on in McKinley's Cabinet. While e is not much known outside the ublican, a man of no ordinary

CLEWS'S VIEWS.

In his latest financial review, Henry Clews expresses the opinion that s higher range of prices will be realized on American securities after the open ing of the New Year. There is an improved feeling in London as regards our securities, and the "reflux of stocks and bonds from Europe has almost entirely ceased." Mr. Clews is of opinion that there will be comparative duliness in financial operations antil after the close of the holiday season, but looks for a large resumption of manufacturing activity, for marked improvement in all branches of trade, and for a rising tendency in prices of goods. On the subject of gold imports he says:

"It seems quite possible that gold imports may be resumed to a moderate extent; and any such movement would tend to still greater ease money here while it would encourage the much-needed confidence which an increase in our stock of gold is calculated to produce and which is likely to be produce and which is likely to be somewhat anxiously weighed pending the public discussion of the currency question which may be expected from this time forward. The recent imports of gold have increased the national stock of the metal to \$625,000,000, and further additional toward the maximum film. further additions toward the maximum stock of \$712,000,000 held in October 1888, would largely facilitate the reconstruction of our currency system upon a basis so strongly buttressed by gold as to command a complete restor-ation of confidence in American finance. have a value perhaps more importan than at any period in our history; and it would be a great boon if the stream of supply should be turned on again during the coming month."

No important legislation is expected at the closing session of the present Congress, as the Senate will block any attempt at currency reform that may be made along sound-money lines. Mr.

Clews says, in conclusion: "The assembling of Congress is looked forward to with interest, bu with no anxieties. It is taken for granted that, pending the brief re-maining period of the present adminis-tration, no serious legislation will be attempted beyond provision for the deficiencies of revenue; and should the new President call an extra session former years nearly all the mining it is probable that it will confine its work chiefly to a revision of the tariff in the interest of such an increase of revenue as will amply provide for the public expenditures. If any measures looking to a reform of the currency the machinery would still have to hould be introduced in the present come from that source. But there are no patents on stamp-mills and many ion on the question; for there can be other kinds of machines used in the no possibility of getting any sound-money legislation through the present Senate. Whatever, therefore, is likely reduction of quartz. And as stampto be the action of Congress on this important question, nothing intended next year, when the quartz veins become a little better developed, the busas a finality may be expected before iness for our foundries will increase December, 1897. Wall street therefore In this connection THE TIMES dethis factor for the next twelve months sires to review its advocacy of the and so far it will have peace, which is no small gain for financial stability proposed road into the new mines by way of Lancaster. There is not likely

While McKinley did not carry a single State that joined in the secession movement of 1861, it is gratifying to know that the Republican party has made the most unprecedented inroads upon the Democratic vote in all those States. This is especially true in Tennessee and Texas. In the former State the Democratic leaders sounded the note of a wild alarm some weeks prior to the election and the consequence was that an immense amount of illegal voting was done in order to save the State for Bryan. In Texas the largest Republican gains came from the ranks of those who had voted the Populist ticket in years gone by, and who would have voted for McKinley or anybody else that would lend a hand to break up the prevalent system of ballot-box stuffing.

ports has had a marvellous growth in The present indications are that Burr the past few years. During the month Bassell will be the next City Engineer of October, the shipments of corn from New Orleans to Europe and other coutries reached over 3,000,000 bushels has received the indorsement of the Those from Galveston, while not as large as from the Crescent City, were larger than from New York and more than twice as heavy as those from Boston. The North German Lloyds steamship line is putting on some of its largest boats to run to Galveston, because they are sure of getting heavier return cargoes from that port than from New York at this season of the year. What the North has lost in the way of exporting breadstuffs, the South has gained.

The popular vote given for Presidential candidates is worth reading over. McKinley's over Bryan is 1.021.111. The next largest is Grant's over Greeley, which was 762,991. Lincoln's plurality over Douglas in 1860 was 491,295 and over McClellan it was 406,812 in 1864. Cleveland led on the popular vote every time, having 62,683 over Blaine, 98.017 over Harrison in 1888 and 383,956 over the same candishould not be bound slavishly to that date in 1892. The smallest popular majority or plurality of any candidate was that of Garfield over Hancock in 1880. He had a plurality of 7018 votes, although he had 59 more votes than Hancock in the electoral college.

Congressman Hitt of Illinois, who would like to be United States Senator from that State, and who also hopes to be offered a Cabinet position under President McKinley, announces that he is in favor of the recognition of Cuban independence by the United States. Mr. Hitt's views on this subtect may be all right, but it is rather injudicious on his part to express them so freely at this juncture. Many man has "got left" merely because he talked too much.

Judge Peter Van Clief, who died at Sacramento a day or two ago, was one of the pioneers and a leader of the California bar at a time when the mountain counties boasted of legal talent fully equal to any in the me-

and had about as few decisions reversed as any judge that ever served on the bench. He was a good nist prius lawyer and an estimable man in every respect. Judge Van Clief was 78 years of age at the time of his death. During the last twelve years of his life

preme Court at Sacramento.

The widening and deepening of the Erie Canal is to begin immediately at the close of navigation. The great main artery of Western New York will be deepened to nine feet, which will enable boats to carry 50 per cent. more cargo than they are now carrying and to move through the water at least one mile per hour faster than they go. Nine million dollars have been appropriated for this great work.

It costs about \$12,000 per day for the Duke of Marlborough to entertain H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; from which it appears that the heir-apparent is having a royal good time on Consuelo's money. If the Prince's home expenses are as heavy as those of the people who entertain him, it is no wonder that he owes about twenty times as much as he can ever hope to pay.

The Chino beet-sugar factory has used, in the year 1896, just 63,900 tons of beets, of which 47,000 tons were grown at Chino, 9500 at Anaheim 5500 at Buena Park and 1900 at other localities. It used 1000 tons of coke and 55,000 barrels of crude petroleum as fuel during the season's work, which is practically closed, except a little work on molasses and syrups.

The State of Maine, which is con stantly sending out so many ablebodied colonists to Oregon and Puget Sound, is filling the places of her native population with a big immigration of French Canadians. They already number 55,000, of whom 3000 are assessed as owners of real estate and personal property aggregating something in excess of \$3,000,000.

The Cuban war dispatches are very hard to decipher, and the best way is to let them severely alone. They remind one of a man who was being told of one of his neighbors who had a bad reputation for truth-or rather for the want of it. "You cannot be Congress, it would perhaps be mainly lieve more than half of what he says, to elicit an expression of public opin-said the narrator. "Well, which half?" lieve more than half of what he says, retorted the other.

Bryan intends to take the stump in behalf of free silver coinage soon after January 1. If Bryan's tongue can be kept wagging on this subject for the next four years, the friends of sound money will not need to trouble themselves with carrying on a "campaign of education." Bryan's tongue may be depended upon to defeat the cause it advocates.

There are some papers in this State silly enough to hoist this announce

their city polled a much bigger vote than New York. The figures go to show that Chicago, being a great railway center, attracts a large number of brake-beam tourists from all parts of the country about election time.

The total vield of the Detroit potato patches for the present year was \$25,000, all of which will be distributed among the poor of that city. No wonder that Michigan gave Pingree a bigger vote for Governor than she cast for McKinley.

Boston is said to have shipped 80,000 barrels of apples to England in the past two weeks. Just wait till old John Bull acquires a liking for pumpkin pie, and then see what a picnic the hub of the universe will have.

And now it appears that McKinley's plurality was 87,692 in New Jersey, and only 56,076 in the "doubtful State" of Michigan. The fact is that you can never tell what an elephant is capable of doing till you tickle his ear with a

There is talk of amending the Wright law, relative to irrigation districts, at the incoming session of the Legisla ture. It should at least be so amended as to provide that a man shall not be compelled to pay for what he does not

### AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

COMING ATTRACTION. What is promised as a finely-staged, cleverly-acted romantic drama, with the pres-tige of runs in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, with the striking title of "Darkest Russia," will be seen at the Los Angeles Theater commencing Monday night, December 7

ing Monday night, December 7.

The play is written by H. Grattan Donnelly, who has shown ingenuity in portraying scenes chracteristic of the Russian. The theme is an interesting one, and the story is told with such vividness that absorbed attention is held from the opening to the closing scene. The dialogue is bright, crisp and cheerful, and a vein of genuine mirth-provoking comedy runs throughout the play. The production is elaborate and abounds in effective tableaux and groupings. The artistic intermingling of color in the dress of the various characters present not only pleasing but striking effect. The sale of seats opens this morning at the box office.

## WISDOM EXCHANGED.

PEDAGOGUES CONTINUE LEC-TURES AND DISCUSSIONS.

Problems of Adolescence — Ruman Life Divided Into Four Periods, Prof. Barnes on Ethics.

BRIEF TALK BY MR. SKINNER

RELATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Aims and Development of the State University Discussed by Eminent Sducators in Meeting at

The Los Angeles city teachers gathered for the third day's general session of the institute yesterday morning, in the High School auditorium. After the roll-call and a chorus number, Harr Wagner of San Francisco read a paper on "An Intensive Lesson in Reading." in which he dwalt on the preceding." on "An Intensive Lesson in Reading, in which he dwelt on the necessity of analysis in the reading lessons, and of having the pupil appreciate in his soul having the pupil appreciate ten poems to illustrate his points

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Miss Alice J. Merritt read an instructive paper on "The Pollination of Some California Flowers," in which she recounted the various uses of the flowers and the cunning devices with which they protect themselves.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Haskins sang a duet, which was followed by a talk on "Yard Supervision and Passing of Pupils," by J. B. Monlux.

The session closed with an address by Earl Barnes of Stanford, on "Problems of Adolescence." The speaker threw

Adolescence." The speaker threw wn the old idea that rest is necessary during the growing period, and de-clared that no other was so protoundly useful as a time for storing knowledge: at the more highly-evolved a body comes, the longer it takes to pass rough the various stages of develop-ent; that self-consciousness is one through the various stages of development; that self-consciousness is one of the gravest problems that educators have to face. He divided the numan life into four periods. The first, up to the age of 5 or 6 years, is one or admiration and getting. In the second, up to about the age of 12, keeping is added to the other two features: at about 1? years of age, the period of organization and classification or matter. The fourth period is one rarely reached The fourth period is one rarely reached by any one, that of interpretation, of understanding what it all means. At understanding what it all means. At 12 the boy begins to sort his evidence. From 12 to 16 or 17, during the period of organization, his educators can either shut him up in a little corner of dogmatism, or they may put nim in possession of the world. The boy's first conceptions have to be built up, and his teachers should give him leeway and assistance in his efforts to organize.

APPERNOON SESSION. AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon several of the other sections met with the High School teachers, and first listened to an entertaining talk on "That Boy," by J. W. McClymonds of Oakland. He said there was no such thing as an absolutely unmanageable boy, but the difficulty was the right boy did not meet the right teacher. He spoke of several types of the troublesome pupil, but said the worst influence in the school is the pupil from a family of good standing, but who uses profane and immoral ianguage. sections met with the High School

There are some papers in this State silly enough to hoist this announcement at the head of their editorial columns, "For President in 1900, William J. Bryan." If these editors were in the habit of going much to the races, they would know that the crowd seldom follows a beaten horse to the stable.

It is said, by way of airy persifiage, that Atty.-Gen. Harmon is preparing to make an attack upon the trusts. A bad idea on his part. Three months hence he will be a statesman out of a job, and he cannot, for the sake of a little buncombe, very well afford to fall out with his former clients and benefactors.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Baker, the latter saying that one difficulty the teacher susually had was that of not having the pupil for a long enough term.

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Mr. Skinner greeted the teachers pleasantly, and taking up the thread of the preceding speakers' theme, said that one of the greatest problems before the educators was how the child should be led toward a higher life and ideals; that teachers should come together at the institute with a mutual love of their work, and that it was the spirit they brought from their lives and experience, and took away and poured into the lives of the children that made them successful teachers. He spoke of the teachers' institute in New York, and said that it had wrought a mighty work. He said "We are told that teachers should be kind as mothers, patient as angels, wise as Solomon, and gentle as a dove, yet the weekly salary of teachers in the United States averages \$5.67, an amount considerably less than that received by hod-carriers. I shall always stand for the unlitting of the teachers and the recognizing of their work by the legislature. I believe in the perpetual tenure of position during good behavior, in the greatest work that can enhable mankind."

The speaker dwelt on the responsibilities of the educator, and said that unless a teacher has a broad scholarship, a professional training and a love of children, there should be no room for her. The spirit of the teacher should be one of love, sympathy, kindness and encouragement toward the boys and girls placed in his or her charge. The condition of the children should be studied. "Men and women are what we are to turn out, not machines. You must find the soul of the child, touch his mind and lead him to a broader life. The power to inspire the whole system of education depends ton two essentials, good teaching and good supervising."

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HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

all High School teachers. "The Relation of the High School to the University." The subject was opened by Prof. Kellogg of the State University, who said that it sometimes seemed to the pupils of the high school that the requirements for admission to the university were too severe, but it must be remembered that we in California must keep up to the standard required by the other great schools in the country. It is admitted by all that a thorough mental discipline should be acquired by mental discipline should be acquired by the pupil before he enters the univer-sity, hence the necessity.

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Prof. Earl Barnes of Stanford followed, and said in part that the problem of western education was peculiar to the West, and that the East is as largely indebted to the West as the West to the East in matters of higher education. The idea of State control and support of universities has been most fully worked out in the West and has reacted on the East. So, too, of the higher education of women, the accrediting of the high schools and in a large measure the elective system. The new West must not worship at the shrine of the East. Continuing, he said that this question is bound up in the greater problems of the balancing of local autonomy against centralized control; of the problem of constantly-growing and differentiated masses of knowledge and of the nature of the new university. All these large problems make it impossible to settle on a fixed course of study for all high schools. Local conditions demand local adjustments. Prof. Stringham said that in regard to the question whether the university should not set up a standard for the High School to adhere to, it should not, but that the High School should fit itself to its environments.

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Prof. Dickinson said we wanted to
make pupils able to take hold of actual
life, and that the men from the university should get out among the rank and
file of our people and see what they
need for themselves and their children,
in order that these may make a success in the ordinary walks of life where
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Make them better blacksmiths and better potato-growers, and then by lifting up all our people the university will be of some practical value to the world.

After a brief intermission Prof. Bernard Moses of the State Univesity gave an able and practical talk on civics. He said that in using the term "civics" we are liable to be somewhat indefinite as to just what is meant. It seems to have been thought at one time that there was a science of society. There are really three, the science of economics, of politics and of ethics.

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A. E. Winship of Boston followed. He said the word "civics" was created for a purpose, just like the term "scientific temperance," with a sort of indefinite idea that something of that kind was needed in the schools. Three things should be accomplished in teaching civics: Inspire patriotic principles, loyalty and devotion to our great leaders. The school should create an interest that will make the pupil continue his study in economics and politics through life.

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In the afternoon several of the sections met a part or all of the period with the High School section, a full account of which will be found under that heading.

Sections five and four met together and listened to a talk on "Manners and Morals," by A. E. Winship of Boston. He said that good manners should be taught with skill and patience. The teacher should teach manners in little things as well as in those of seemingly greater importance, for in the little acts of daily life is the true character best revealed. Do not advertise the bad manners of children, but call attention to and praise their good manners. Teach by example. Manners are best taught between the ages of 4 and 8, before the child becomes seif-conscious, and so the results may appear as coming from natural grace, and not appear forced and unnatural. Morals

8, before the child becomes seir-conscious, and so the results may appear as coming from natural grace, and not appear forced and unnatural. Morals are best taught from about 8 to 18. After this, J. W. Linscott addressed the fifth section upon the "Questions of the California Council of Education," relating to the need of a change in the course of study, that there may be a new one based more directly on the needs of the child and along psychological lines.

T. H. Kirk discussed the subject of "Language." He said that in the early steps the language used must conform to the child's natural expression, and that the thinking capacity of the child must be taken into consideration. The steps should be serial and progressive, and proceed from the concrete to the abstract. The work in language must be coördinate with the other studies. In section three Mr. Kirk gave a talk on members in the second grade. He thought that too much time is spent on this work, and that the methods of instruction are too cumbersome The children should be made to be rapid and accurate in their work.

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Following this was a paper on "Read-ing," by Miss Eleanor Joy. Reading should occupy the most prominent po-sition on the programme in this grade, and should be made interesting and at-tractive. In continuing the subject Miss Minnie Eagon said the teacher's aim should be to make the children love literature.

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The kindergarten teachers met at the Olive-street building, and listened to interesting and instructive talks on subjects related to their work, the principal address being given by Dr. W. N.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

A large audience was present at New Turnverein Hall last night, upon the invitation of the resident alumni of the University of California, to listen to addresses from prominent members of the faculty of the State University. In a few introductory remarks H.

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O'Melveny, president of the meeting,
explained that the friends of the university had taken the opportunity offered by the visit of members of the
faculty to this city to attend the Teachers' Institutes, to invite them to address a public meeting upon topics related to their work.

President Martin Kellogs was then
introduced. He explained that the
chief advantage derived from the establishment of the university was that
it provided a directing head to the
whole State system of public education.
R. H. F. Variel, Esq., then read an
able paper in which he made a clear
presentation of the claims of the university to general support, and dwelt
upon the superior advantages which it
enjoyed over eastern colleges and universities in the preparation of the
young men and women of the State to
contend with local conditions. It was
an argument in favor of Californians
seeking to complete their education at
the State University.

Prof. Elmer E. Brown showed that
the university stood for the unity of
the system of free public education
throughout the State. The close sympathy between the parts of the system
was kept up by the frequent visits of
the teachers of the university to county
institutes.

The subject of Prof. Irving Stringham's address was "The Relation of the
University to the Industries of the
State." He made the statement that
work done at the German universities
had gained for Germany acknowledged supremacy in the commercial
world. Without the chemical laboratories of the universities not one of the
5000 existing manufactories of chemi-

cal products would ever have been established. established.

The paper of Prof. Bernard Moses on "The Relations of the University to the Higher Interests of the State" was listened to with great interest. The logical development of the speaker's theories was made particularly attractive by his lucid style and forceful argument.

### STEINWAY FUNERAL.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The body of William Steinway was laid in the tomb with impressive ceremonies this even-ing. Public services were held in Lied-erkranz Hall, which had never before conntained so many people. A private funeral ceremony, attended by the fam-ily, had previously been held. Massed on each side of the hall were 2000 employes of the William Steinway Com-

### MILITARY DEFENSES.

The British Guiana High Court

The British Guiana High Court Makes Appropriations Therefor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mail advices received here from British Guiana state that the High Court has appropriated an additional \$10,000 for military defense. The resolution recites that the sum is required to carry out the armament begun about a year ago, when the Venesuelan boundary wordle assumed an acute form and when British Guiana invested in two quick-firing guns and two Maxim machine guns. The resolution was not passed without opposition, as one of the members, Mr. Gaskin, protested that the next thing they would hear was that the government wanted them to provide a warship.

The question of abandoning the military post at Uruan, where previous conflicts with Venezuela have occurred, is being discussed in British Guiana. It is not a result of the prospective boundary settlement, but because the outpost is sacrificing many of the best officers in the British colonial service. It is the post farthest inland, where England keeps a force as a means of continuing possession to the uttermost point of the boundary. The indications are that the post will be abandoned or else a force of black natives sent to garrison it.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Daily Resume of Events for Your

On December 3 of the years mentioned oc-curred the following interesting events in the world's history: HOLIDAYS. Saints Lucius, Birinus, Sola, Francia Xavier, Apostle of the Indes.

BIRTHS.

Xavier, Apostle of the Indes.
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1431—Luigi Pulci, Italian poet.
1500—John Gonter, scholar and critic.
1585—Matthew Worn, bishop of Bly.
1763—Samuel Compton, investor of the mule
1766—Robert Bloomfeld, port.
1852—Alexander Farnese, Duke of Parma.
1823—J. B. Belsoni, Egyptian explorer.
1826—John Flaxman, sculptor.
1836—Robert Montgomery, poet.
1856—Robert Montgomery, poet.
1857—Christan Rauch, sculptor.
1876—John Rauch, sculptor.
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cago.
1895—Edward Clifford, comedian, at Scrall-bury, N. J.
OTHER EVENTS.
771—Charlemagne became sole monarch of

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1563—Council of Trent closed.

1688—France declared war against Holland.

1783—American army disbanded.

1890—Battle of Hohenlinden, Bavaria.

1897—Action between Courier and Revanche.

1818—Hilmois admitted to the Union.

1840—Expedition started to the Everglades,

Fla, under Col. Harney.

1851—French troops victorious in Paris.

1863—Confederate States recognized by Pope

Plus XI.

1864—Milen, Ga., occupied by Sherman.

1870—Amadeus, second son of Victor Emanuel,

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1874—The island of Formosa evacuated by the

Japanese troops.

1878—Evacuation of Jelalabad by the Ameer's forces; twenty villages burned. empted at Moscow. mpted assassination of Gov. Mamel 1881-Atte Lerdo of Guanajuato, Mexico.

1882—Arabi Bey sentenced to death by court martial; the sentence commuted to exile for life by the Khedive.

1883—Rioting at Wexford, Ireland.

1884—Rebel attack on Suakim repulsed with a loss of fifteen killed and several wounded.

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1885—Six men killed by a tugboat explosion
on the East River, New York.
1887—Sadi Carnot elected President of France.
1889—Fire in drying-room of Pullman Car
Works at Pullman, Ill.; loss, \$150,000.
1890—Tobacco works, Detroit, Mich. burned;
two firemen killed; loss, \$100,000.
1891—Arrest of Russian dealers who sold
flour mixed with earth to starwing
peasants.
1892—Fire destroyed 1000 lives and 280 houses
in Canton, China.
1893—Italians rout Dervishes near Massowah.
1895—Seven mercantile firms burned out in
Indianapolis; two firemen killed.

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ure of men and merchandise.

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles. Dec. 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 54 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 30 fee; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Gianes

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Good times seem to have struck Santa Ana and aroused in the inhabitants recollections of the boom days, land changed hands twice an hour, and double eagles were spilled were too busy to stop to pick

The Paradena police have picked up man who refuses to answer questions or to give any account of himself whatever. The suggestion that he may be a passenger lost overboard

is to pay \$1,500,000 in bonds. The president of the construction company admits that the dam leaks slightly. The City Engineer alleges that the dam leaks seriously, and that he will not accept the work. Two members of the Board of Public Works admit that the dam leaks, but it leaks sort of midway between a slight leak and a serious leak. All admit that the city dam has been building with only a laborer to oversee it, and without the constant oversight of a properly-qualified engi-

It has come! We said it would. That own air-ship, which has been skimming the skies o' nights hereabouts for as much as some time. The funny men of the East have sharpened their pencils while preparing to heap contumely upon us. First in the field is the Chieago Record. It casts a gibe at San Francisco by saying that the city by the bay "claims the honor of having ced a really practicable flying machine," and then remarks that "credibility is lent the report by the fact that any one who has been there for one season knows that there are really not enough ways to get out of that town." Next!

The telephone is a great invention and in some ways a great convenience, buz there are persons who seem to have an entirely erroneous conception of its legitimate use, and to fancy that the primary purpose of the inventor was to make this world a vale of teers to editors and to abolish newspapers When a busy editor is rung up times in an evening and asked to give the news of the night through the telephone, he begins to think it time to quit printing a paper and open a telephone intelligence office. And it is al-ways a prizefight or a football scrap that excites the telephone flends to permicious activity. Why people should be so hungry for such news that they can't wait for the morning paper, when they would patiently wait for a quarterly review to get information of a general European war, is one of the mysteries that even the application of the completions. mysteries that even the omniscient genius who writes the "answers to correspondents" and decides bets, is unable to solve. The Times telephone was worn out last night and will be sold as junk to the lowest bidder to-

### THE LEAGUE RALLY.

A Good Programme Arranged for Saturday Night.

Standing room will be at a premium at the Better City Government meeting at the Los Angeles Theater Saturday evening, if good music be a successful rangements has secured the services rangements has secured the services of the Seventh Regiment Military Band and a chorus of fifty voics under the direction of Prof. C. S. Cornell. The chorus will sing for the first time Mrs. Josephine C. Gro's new State anthem, "California." Several choice selections will also be rendered by Prof. Cornell's quartette. The list of speakers and vice-presidents is being made up, and everything points to the most successful and most enjoyable meeting of the campaign.

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The Ninth Warders will hold a rally in Korbel Hall, Boyle Heights, Friday evening. Speeches will be made by Messrs. T. W. Brotherton, T. E. Gibbon, J. R. Newberry and George W. Burten. Candidates E. L. Blanchard and Walter L. Webb, for the Council and Hoard of Education, respectively, are also expected to say a few words. The Fourth Warders have caucelled their meeting announced for this evening in the tent at Pearl and Pico streets, but will hold a rousing meeting in the postoffice hall at Pico Heights Friday evening. Good speaking and music are on the programme. The Fourth Ward precinct committeemen will meet again at league headquarters Friday at 1 p.m.

The General Campaign Committee of the Rague met last evening and arranged final details of work to be done before the election.

League literature is being delivered by carrier to every house in the city.

Winfield Rider, a small boy who lives at San Pedro, came to the city yesterday with his father. They became separated and Winfield lost his way. Officer Neighbors found him on Spring street a few hours later, and sent him to police headquarters where his father called for him.

Lecture Course

The Enworth League of the Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church has completed arrangements for a lecture-course. Among the lecturers are Selah W. Brown. Burt Estes Howard, President White of the University of Southern California, Bishop Newman, S. A. Thompson, Rev. Dr. Prost and Dr. S. A. Breel of Nashville, Tenn.

### UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

DENY STORIES ABOUT MR. POLK.

ossip Mongers Have Been Telling Wild Tales About Breach of Promise Suit and the Alleged Flight of a Mine Manager.

exclaimed Mrs. Robert Nortnam to a Times reporter last night in response to a request for a statement concern-ing a rumor which has been current for some days. "It is absolutely false," passionately

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According to the rumor, Isaac Hilliard Polk, manager of the Bradbury mines at Rosario, Mex., had very suddenly decided that the climate of Mexico was far more congenial than that of the City of Angels, and had lost no time in getting back to that place. The consequences if he remained were, according to rumor, a breach-of-promise suit in which Miss breach-of-promise suit in which Miss Maud Northam, daughter of Col. Rob-

ert Northam, the well-known capitalist, was the complainant, Polk formerly resided in this city, and was at one time division superintend-ent of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

was at one time division superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. About the man's extreme reticence seems to indicate that he is connected in some way with that mysterious invention.

The Alessandro Irrigation District has decided to proceed against the bonds resting upon that section. The correspondence this morning gives the particulars of the meeting held by the property-holders, and the statement of the basis of the suit appears to be the strongest yet made by any district. That the \$750,000 of bonds outstanding have not brought the district a cent's worth of assets is a remarkable showing.

San Diego is again agitated over her proposed new water system because of alleged weaknesses in the reservoir dam of the outfit for which that city is to pay \$1,500,000 in bonds. The president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filled the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filed the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filed the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filed the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He also filed the same position on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. He al

ber-yard wharves, and Bradbury and Polk boarded her.

A few days later Col. Bradbury returned, alone, and told of a hurricane he had encountered while returning from Ensenada. Then came the rumor, and for the last three or four days it has been widely discussed.

Col. Northam was seen at his home on Figueroa street last night and asked to make a statement. He said: "So far as I know there is not a word of truth in that. I never saw Polk but once since he came back this last time, and that was in front of the Hollenbeck Hotel." Mrs. Northam and Miss Northam were then interviewed on the subject and were most emphatic in their denials.

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"There is no word of truth in the rumor," said Mrs. Northam. "I might say that Col. Polk is not a welcome guest in our house. There was a time when he was a dear friend of Miss Northam's, but not now. I wish you would deny the rumor, as it is very unpleasant to us."

"I was not engaged to the man and

would den't the rumor, as it is very unpleasant to us."

"I was not engaged to the man and my father would not let me marry him," exclaimed Miss Northam. "This rumor is faise, and I positively deny that I ever contemplated bringing suit against Col. Polk."

Polk's friends declare that he did not leave the city for any other than a business reason.

John T. Gaffey said last night: "Col. Polk went to Ensenada at my request to look at a mine in which I am interested. He had received telegrams calling him to Mexico immediately, and by going to Ensenada on the yacht

calling him to Mexico immediately, and by going to Ensenada on the yacht he could look at the mine, and board the next steamer to Mazatlan, which left San Francisco November 25.

"Col. Polk made no secret of his intention of going away, and it was common talk at the club Saturday. There was nositively no other reason for his leaving."

### FITZSIMMONS FAVORED.

How the Big Fight Was Viewed by Local Sports,

There was only one place in the city where the bulletins of the fight were received, and this was at the Turf Club Exchange. Although it was known that the mill would not take change rooms even before 7 o'clock, and in less than two hours the air became so hot and nauseous with to bacco smoke that the early comers were forced out to get fresh air, but there were others to take their places. While interest was seemingly at the highest pitch, there was not the extensive betting that had been anticipated. Indeed, the poolmen had somewhat a dull night, for the odds were all in favor of the Australian with few takers. In the mutuals, however, betting was somewhat livelier.

On a bulletin board at the Nadeau cigar-stand was noticed an offer to bet \$100 to \$40 that Fitzsimmons would be given the decision. The offer was undisturbed.

Many individual bets were made, mostly 2 to 1 in favor of Fitz. Generally, the Australian was the favorite and there were apparently but few who thought the sailor would ever stand more than half a dozen rounds. The reputation of Fitzsimmon's long reach and hard, straight drives saved much money that might otherwise have been lost to his opponent's admirers. In most instances the betting was guided by reports from San Francisco.

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When the announcement came that Sharkey had stood six rounds and was still as pert as his opponent, the Fitzsim nons aggregation began to grow perceptibly disturbed, but they were completely downhearted when they found that the sailor stood up eight rounds and then won the fight on a foul.

Many of the local sports now have a better opinion of Sharkey and think him one of the greatest pugilists of the world.

Receiving Home Dedicated.

The dedicatory services of the Receiving Home of the Childrens' Home Society of California were held at 2 o'clook yesterday at the home, sorner East Twenty-fifth street and Griffich avenue. John Waldo Ellis is superintendent of the society. The services were entertainingly carried out. Appropriate addresses pertaining to the work of the county were made by friends and officers interested.

Arbitrating at Hamburg. Arbitrating at Hamburg.

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Mrs. Mitchell Takes the Stand and Tells the Jury All About It and Incidentally De-

"Not guilty" was the verdict re-turned by the jury in the Whittier whipping case at 6:45 o'clock yesterday evening, after a long and hard batt that had lasted all day. The verdict was unanmious, and the spectators cheered it to the echo. It had been a plain case from the start, and the rdict was expected by nearly every one in the courtroom, but there seemed to be a general sentiment of relief at having the matter definitely settled by formal decision of judge and jury.

When the case was called at 9:45 a.m.. Mai. Donnell reopened the case for the prosecution by putting Mrs. Sutherland on the stead of th Sutherland on the stand to state that she had left Whittier Wednesday norning instead of Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson, the successor of

Mrs. Thompson, the successor of Mrs. Sutherland as nightwatch at whittier, was called, and described again the bruises on Grace Maroney's unfortunate anatomy, and her midnight wails of agony. Mrs. Thompson was not particularly fluent or enthusiastic, and the District Attorney had some difficulty in drawing out the dreadful details. When evolved, they were not sufficiently harrowing to induce Mr. Arthur to cross-examine the witness, and she was asked to step down.

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Mrs. Griswold, matron of the cottage at the girls' school, was then called, and testified to having seen the victim hauled across the yard by Mrs. Henderson and Miss German, and brought back. The witness had seen no punishment, but saw the girls taken out one by one. After her memory had been considerably jogged by the District Attorney, prompted by Mrs. Sutherland who sat at his elbow, the witness claimed to have seen Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Henderson wiping the perspiration from their fevered brows, while waiting for fresh victims. The prosecution then rested once more. Superintendent Coffin was the first witness called for the defense. He was asked why Mrs. Sutherland had been discharged, and in what manner. Long discussions ensued upon the relevancy of this point, the prosecution insisting that it had nothing to do with the battery of Grace Maroney, and the defense urging that much of the trouble had been brought about by Mrs. Sutherland's mistaken sympathy and incitation to rebellion.

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Here, Mrs. Sutherland's interruptions
became so marked that even the
doughty major was forced to ask the
court to suppress or exclude her and
let him run the case. After some rebellious symptoms, the philanthropic
lady subsided, and Justice Young ruled
that the question before the court was
material.

Mr. Coffin gave a succinct account of Mrs. Sutherland's share in the in-surrection, and the necessity of dis-charging her and other officers to keep

peace in the school.

Mrs. Wilson had sent for Mr. Coffin
and expressed her fear that it was
not safe to leave the dormitory under
the charge of Mrs. Sutherland. The
superintendent accordingly issued his
orders to the sympathetic nightwatch,
but she seemed more anylous to critibut she seemed more anxious to criti-cise the administration of the school than to do her best to maintain order. LAW OR RESOLUTION.

The attorneys had another hot dispute over the question of the responsibility put upon Mrs. Wilson in quelling the riot, and Justice Young finally ruled that the action of the trustees in the matter was irrelevant in this

Mr. Arthur then endeavored to get Mr. Coffin's impression of the insur-rection which preceded the whipping, but Maj. Donnell shied so violently at the riot that Mr. Ar. thur changed the form of the exami-

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The next question elicited the fact that Mr. Coffin had had charge of the reformatory for four years, and presumably knew something of the difficulties attending the management of incorrigibles.

Another row was raised when Mr. Coffin was asked if he found corporal punishment an absolute necessity in the school. Maj. Donnell tried to put on the drags by reading the law, but the witness was finally allowed to answer. In doing this, Mr. Coffin asserted that no law could be enforced without some penalty attached. The crimnal classes have usually gone to such a low moral plane that it is impossible to affect them from any moral standpoint. The children committed to the reform school are of a class that cannot be influenced save by personal pain or privation. This question has already been exhaustively discussed in all reformatories. In order to prebeen exhaustively discussed in ormatories. In order to preready been exhaustively discussed in all reformatories. In order to pre-serve discipline in the girls' depart-ment at Whittier there must be co-operation among the officers. In this state of affairs the necessity of cor-poral punishment might be reduced to

a minimum.

Maj. Donnell then took the witness and put him through his paces upon the question of moral suasion vs. corporal punishment. The superintendent held his own and stouly insisted that, while he deplored the necessity of corporal punishment, it was at times absolutely indispensible with that class of children.

of children.

The District Attorney rang the changes on the rule made by the trustees with regard to corporal punishment, which he rated as of equal importance with the laws of the State.

Mr. Coffin mildly suggested that a resolution of the Whittier trustees hardly ranked as a State law, and that the trustees were sensible enough to countenance its violation in case of unusual emergency.

with regard to Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Cofin thought that she had hardly had a fair chance. Part of the subordinate officers were against her and stirring up insurrection, so that the school got beyond control. If the matter had been firmly dealt with on Saturday, it been firmly dealt with on Saturday, it would not have gone to such lengths as to require the Sunday castigation.

THE MAJOR IS PATHETIC. District Attorney grew eloquent The District Attorney grew eloquent and dramatic over Mrs. Sutherland's noble sympathy with the "wounded and bleeding victims," and insinuated that her tenderness of heart was the sole cause of her dismissal from the school. Unfortunately, the jury was moved to laughter rather than to tears over the pathetic picture of this tender female "pouring oil into the wounds" of the sufferers, and a few sarcasms from Mr. Arthur emphasized the situation so much that the pathetic strain was abandoned and the witness released.

Mrs. Wilson, the chief defendant, was then called, and a ripple of amuse-

ment ran through the courtroom as a slender, frail little woman took the stand instead of the brutal Amazon de-

slender, frail little woman took the stand instead of the brutal Amazon depicted by the prosecution.

Mrs. Wifson described the whipping simply and clearly, saying that she had made the girl kneel and had given her four strokes with the strap, pausing between each stroke to give the culprit an opportunity of promising better behavior if she would.

After the fourth stroke, the teacher asked the girl if she would behave herself. Grace replied: "I guess so," in a slurring way, and was promptly given two more strokes. She was then released and sent back to the readingroom. As she entered, Mrs. Wilson saw her laughing, and realized that she was by no means conquered. She ordered her back to the punishment-room and gave her two more strokes. The girl then promised better behavior and acted as though she meant it. Next day Grace went to the witness, put her arms around her neck and apologized for the promised better behavior and acted as though she meant it. arms around her neck and apologized for her vulgarity and disobedience, promising better behavior in future and owning that she had received ex-

and owning that she had received exactly what she deserved.

Quietly the witness then went on and described the insurrection that took place Friday and Saturday, in which Grace Maroney was ringleader. The girls had gone entirely beyond control, and went about singing vulgar songs, making indecent gestures, and calling the teachers and each other obscene.

calling the teachers and each other obscene names.

Sunday afternoon there was a violent commotion in the yard. Grace Maroney was going about from group to group, talking excitedly to the girls, who were shouting, kicking high and tearing about the yard.

Mrs. Wilso nealled them into the library, and with the assistance of Mrs. Henderson and Miss German, went through their pockets. Food was found upon many of them, evidently in preparation for running away. After lecturing the whole school, the principals was a consequence of the principals of the principals was a consequence of the principals of the principals was a consequence of the principals of th lecturing the whole school, the princi-pal then proceeded to punish the ring-leaders as described. Mrs. Wilson declared she had found

the strap she used in the office of the former principal, Miss Olmsteal. At the time she had never been notified that corporal punishment had been abolished by the board of trustees. THE SUNDAY RIOT.

Sunday afternoon before the whipping, the witness had sent for Mr. Coffin. While talking to him they both heard the roars arising from the library. She told the superintendent that she thought she could quell the rlot if authorized to do so, and at once received the necessary authority to do as she thought best.

Mrs. Wilson declared that she was strongly opposed to corporal punish-

Mrs. Wilson declared that she was strongly opposed to corporal punishment as a rule, but was forced to adopt it in this instance as a last resort. She had soaked the strap to soften the harsh edges of the leather, and had been careful to strike the culprit only on the fleshy part of the body. When the District Attorney took up the cross-examination, the jury and the spectators were treated to some pyrotechines of sarcasm which enlivened the case, but did not shake the testimony of the witness. Mrs. Wilson frankly admitted that she had been discharged from the school, and had not resigned.

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Maj. Donnell made many efforts to induce the witness to admit that she was aware of the rule abolishing corporal punishment, and badgered her to such an extent that Mr. Arthur adjured him not to let his angry passions rise beyond control. The major's bald scalp was bright pink with emotion, but he protested his entire amiability, and the examifation went on.

Mrs. Wilson's composed and well-bred manner was unshaken, although the District Attorney flourished the strapwith great effect and brought it down upon the table with an appalling whack that made the jury jump.

The witness stoutly asserted that she was not angry when the punishment took place, but acted upon conviction that it was a necessity for which she was exceedingly sorry. She was finally excused, and Maj. Donnell put in evidence the "instrument of torture," which was passed over to the jury for examination, and thumped about on every available object withir reach.

As it was near the noon hour, a recess was taken until 1:30 in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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When court convened again, Mr. Arthur announced that he would call on thur announced that he would call one or two comparatively unimportant witnesses first, so that they could return to Whittier before night. The first called was J. S. Adams, an employé upon the ranch of the Whittier State School. He had been in the girls' school Sunday afternoon, and had noticed an unusual commotion among the girls, who were boisterous and unruly.

WHY GFACE MARONEY LAUGHED He saw Grace maroney when she returned from the first installment of the flogging, and stated that she was laughing behind her handkerchief as she entered the library. She had been crying, but the honest impression of the witness was that she had laughed the witness was that she had laughed at the prospect of the dose to be ad-ministered to the other girls. This view of the case was something of a surprise to the spectators, and the murmur of laughter grew distinctly audible when, after some sparring, the witness favored the District Attorney with the information that he would a heap rather trust the strap with Mrs. Wilson than with him, when it came to a possibly vigorous use of that in

A. O. Bailey, the gardener and watchman at the girls' department, took the stand, and testified to the bad conduct of the whole school during the uprising, and to the fact of the whipping having taken place. He had been in the next room at the time, and been in the next room at the time, and had seen Grace Maroney taken to and from the lavoratory where the flogging

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He had also been present during the searching of the girls in the library which he described. Mrs. Wilson had demanded the contents of their pockets, which were passed out. As there were suspicions that they had hidden something about their clothing, they were afterward lined up in the hall and more thoroughly searched. the hall and more thoroughly searched.
The District Attorney tried his best
to bring out an admission that the
persons of the girls were exposed during this search, but the witness emphatically denied that such was the

ing this search, but the witness emphatically denied that such was the case.

Mrs. Sutherland whispered a suggestion into the ear of the District Attorney, and the witness was asked whether or not he had held any of the girls while they were whipped. This question was narrowed down to the case of Grace Maroney, and was promptly answered in the negative.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, one of the employes at the school, testified that Grace Maroney had told her she was soing to run away and that other girls had told her the same thing. This was Sunday morning, and the witness had at once reported to Mrs. Wilson.

The witness was substituted for Mrs. Sutherland as nightwatch in the dormitory Sunday night, and she testified that Grace Maroney had shown no signs of suffering. The District Attorney, after a whispered conference with his prompter, took a high and moral tone with the witness, asking reproachtuly if she had not expressed the speatest horror and disgust to Mrs. Sutherland, when speaking of the whipping. The witness persisted in an emphatic denial of this, and the majorie leaned back with a heavy sigh wore the total deprayity of the human received. emphatic denial of this, and the major-leaned back with a heavy sigh tover the total depravity of the human race in general, and the presumable bank-ruptcy of Mrs. Foster with respect to truth, in particular.

The next witness was Miss Clara German, the former housekeeper at Whittier and one of the defendants

eleven.

Miss German gave a detailed description of Grace Maroney's unruly behavior during the two days of the insurrection. Her manner had been ugly and defiant, and when corrected in one instance she retorted: "Well, that's another thing I'll have to tell Mrs. Mitchell."

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THE "TERROR OF THE SCHOOL."

The District Attorney began the cross-examination by asking the witness her weight, which she gave as between 165 and 170 pounds. Assuming this to betoken great strength, Maj. Donnell proceeded upon this basis, and thrashed over the same old straw without eliciting any new facts concerning either riot or punishment. The gallant major put a fine polish upon the bull-dozing tactics affected by a certain class of attorneys, but he was called down by the court when he asked Miss German if she knew that she herself was regarded as the particular norror, the fiend incarnate, of the school.

The third defendant, Mrs. Henderson, next took the stand, and the whipping was described all over again, with no variation in the dreadful particulars. Like the other two defendants, Mrs. Henderson was a quiet women, with a pleasant manner and low voice. She gave a minute account of the insurrection and of the vulgar and insolent behavior of the girls. Grace Maroney had been particularly unruly, expectorating all over the floor, making rude gestures, and indulging in vulgar speeches and songs.

The insurrection broke out all at once Friday night, and after that discipline was at an end until the whipping. A Spanish girl named Dolores Duron, threatened to kill Miss German if she dared to touch her.

After the whipping Grace apologized to Mrs. Henderson for her behavior, and on several occasions told her that she was all right, and that the flogging had not made her sick. When Grace was put in the hospital she told the witness that she knew nothing of it until sent for by Mrs. Mitchell and told to go to bed. While she was "suffering" in bed, she got up on one occasion and accompanied the witness half-way down the stairs before she was sent back to the dormitory.

Miss German was recalled to explain how and when her face had been scratched by Juana Arelianes, but this matter was ruled out as immaterial.

INSTRUCTORS TESTIFY.

Mrs. Tresco th THE "TERROR OF THE SCHOOL"

INSTRUCTORS TESTIFY. Mrs. Tresco then took the stand and testified to having seen and heard the indecent speech and gesture made by Grace Maroney in the reading-roo The whole disturbance was again go

even at the price of corporal punishment, if necessary.

The defense then rested, and Grace Maroney was brought in for further examination. She corroborated Mrs. Wilson's statement that her left side was next to the principal during the flogging, but repeated that all her sufferings had been caused by the whipping. She got rather mixed as to the mode of the flogging, at one time stating that Mrs. Henderson held her hands, and at another her feet. She stoutly asserted that Miss German sat upon her back during the flogging, and that the pressure hurt her clest. Attorney Arthur put the girl through a particularly strict cross-examina-

a particularly strict cross-examina-tion, eliciting the statement that she had been good and quiet throughout the entire time, and that her only of-fense had been to ask for a new pair of

shoes.

She was asked if she had "writhed" under the punishment, and denied it. Mr. Arthur requested the District Attorney to note that fact, and drew down a little moral sermon from that gentleman, while Grace mopped her eyes with her sleeve and tried hard to weep over her alleged sufferings.

When she was excused the Judge hopefully asked if the evidence were all in. The District Attorney replied, "Oh, dear, no. We have only just begun," and His Honor smothered a groan as he ordered a few minutes' recess to be given the jury.

Mrs. Mitchell was sent for, and pending her arrival an argument took place as to the continuance of the case. Maj. Donnell insisted that it should go over to another day, as he wished to import a dozen or so of the Whittier girls, in order to put in testimony that would absolutely prove there had been no insurrection at all, and that the whipping had been merely by way of a little Sunday recreation for the teachers. Judge Young objected to this, on the ground that ample evidence had already been placed before the jury to determine whether or not the teachers had used excessive severity.

verity.
Mrs. Mitchell entered just as the debate closed, and took her position on the stand. She testified to having gone

hate closed, and took her position on the stand. She testified to having gone to the school in answer to the summons of Mrs. Sutherland. She had visited the girls' department and stayed through the rest of Friday afternoon, the night and part of Saturday morning.

The letter written by Mrs. Sutherland was produced in evidence. Mr. Arthur, after reading the letter, handed it to the Judge, with the objection that it was immaterial, and another pause ensued while His Honor read it over. Judge Young announced that it was merely Mrs. Sutherland's statement of the existing condition of affairs, but permitted it to be read. Maj. Donnell essayed, the task, but stuck fast with the remarkable question: "Did you see the straitjacket on Miss German?" As this was a very apparent blunder, Mrs. Sutherland was requested to decipher her own chirography for the benefit of the jury. This she did with much unction. Mr. Arthur taking the precaution to look over her shoulder and once objecting to an interpolation. The same story that was first printed in The Times was developed, with a few additions and variations, including some pointed personal attacks upon Miss German. The letter

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A TRUSTEE'S EVIDENCE.

The examination of Mrs. Mitchell then proceeded and developed the statement that all was quiet at the school, and perfect order was maintained. She saw the girls in the library and talked with them, sending them to bed after she had heard their little prayer.

Mrs. Mitchell then retired to the cottage, where she interviewed two of the teachers. Next morning she had a conversation with Mrs. Sutherland, which she was proceeding to relate when Mr. Arthur objected. The witness was indignant when the attorney for the defense suggested that she had been "talking with a gossipy old woman?" but calmed down again upon being assured that no reflection against herself was intended.

She then detailed the complaints made to her by the girls, both when she was alone and when she was walking with Mrs. Wilson toward the office. The girls broke rank and shouted complaints about the straitjackets. Mrs. Mitchell demanded to see the jackets, and ordered Miss German to try one of them on her own small and official person. After this experiment, she confiscated the jackets and departed for the Administration Building, as she declined to remain in the girls' department while it was in such a condition. A board meeting was held that evening, and was described at length. The witness said that Mrs. Wilson and Miss German came to the building and asked to see the trustees. They were admitted and stated the condition of affairs at the school, asking for assistance. Miss German's face was scratched, and she was asked to explain the fracas, which she did, stating that she had attempted to tie up a girl's mouth for being "a little rude" at the table. The girl had objected and had enforced her views by some little demonstration with her scissors. Mr. Coffin was sent to quiet the girls' department and succeeded in doing so without trouble. Mrs. Mitchell was so well satisfied with his power to do this rather invested to the women. Mr. Arthur gasped a little and then obje

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This closed the evidence, and the case was submitted to the jury without ar-gument, much to the joyful relief of that long-suffering body of men. They were excused with the admonition to return as soon as possible, with one of the two forms of verdict duly filled

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In about twenty minutes they returned for instructions upon a question of law, as to whether or not the resolution of the trustees prohibiting corporal punishment had been abrogated. The court held that this was a matter of fact, to be determined by the jury. After some argument between counsel, the jury again retired to argue the subject all over again.

Twenty minutes more elapsed before the final return with the unanimous verdict of "not guilty." A hearty patter of applause voiced the sentiments of the spectators at this decision, and then the jury was overwhelmed with the thanks of three grateful women and their friends. The second battle of the Whittier war was at an end, and in five minutes the crowded courtroom was dark and deserted.

### HIGH SCHOOLS DEFEATED.

periority on the Gridiron. The St. Vincent's College and the Los Angeles High School football teams met on the gridiron at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, and the former won by the score of 6 to 0. It was an interesting and hotly-con-

groan as he ordered a few minutes' recess to be given the jury.

After the jurors resumed their seats Mrs. Sutherland was recalled, and entered again into the horrors of Miss German's administration. The witness had taken it upon herself to send for Mrs. Mitchell. That lady responded at once to the call and went down to the school. The girls complained to Mrs. Mitchell of the frequency of their punishments, with the effect before described.

MRS. SUTHERLAND CONTRADICTS HERSELF.

Mrs. Sutherland flatly contradicted the testimony of Mrs. Foster as to the conversation that took place, and of Mrs. Henderson and Miss German concerning the remarks made by them after the whipping. She also denied that she had ever stated to any newspaper reporter or editor that Grace Maroney's flesh was a "pulpy mass" where she had been beaten, or that any blood had flowed from the effects of the strokes.

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Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yester-day as follows: day as follows:

A. Ottaway, a dwelling on Sherman street between Sixth and Ocean View avenue, to cost \$2000. Also a dwelling on Joaquin street between Sixth and Ocean View avenue, to cost \$2000.

W. R. Dunlap, a store bullding on Seventh street between Main and Spring streets, to cost \$4000.

Ella Burns, a dwelling on Central avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, to cost \$500.

CHEAP FUNERALS.

The Long Expected Cut in Rates Has Occurred at Last.

For some time it has been rumored that a great reduction was to be made in the present high price of funerals. Accordingly, Booth & Boylson, No. 256 South Main street, have decided to reduce their prices below competition. In future they will be as follows:

Adult funeral outfits, complete, \$25.

Children's funeral outfits, complete, \$10 and up.

up.
Walnut, oak, rosewood and all styles of varnished caskets, \$25 and up.
Cloth-covered and plush-covered caskets, \$30

to grow, to become worse, to slowly and surely sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight in dications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She pays no attention to them. By and by they grow a little worse, but she is used to them then and takes them as a by pains that occasion-

used to them then and takes them as a matter of course. By and by, they have grown into dragging pains that occasionally peut her to bed. Then she knows what is the matter, but she won't go to a doctor because she knows he will insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, and fifty other complications may arise from the same cause. Frequently such symptoms are treated as digestive diseases when the root of the whole matter is the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints," was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Its sale now exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women. Its effect is perceptible almost immediately. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues other distressing symptoms. It makes the organs and their surrounding tissues strong and healthy, thereby correcting displacements and invigorating the whole body.

### TRAVELING UNDER ARREST. Detective and His Prisoner Pass

H. D. Cowles of the New Haven (Ct.) detective force arrived from San Francisco Tuesday evening having in custody H. T. Clarke, who is charged with embezzling about \$600, besides certain stocks and securities, from a Hartford firm. The detective and his prisoner registered at the Nadeau, and yester-day they left for the East.

When Clarke disappeared from Hart-ford, the firm which he had robbed of-fered a reward for information leading to his arrest, but no clew to his where-abouts was obtained until news was reabouts was obtained until news was re-ceived from San Francisco that Clarke had turned up there. To the San Fran-cisco police he had told an extraordi-nary tale, asserting that he had no recollection of his journey across the continent, and that he was puzzled to

continent, and that he was puzzled to know how he obtained enough money to pay his way. He gave his name and residence, and telegraphic inquiry disclosed the fact that he was wanted in the East. He was detained in jall until Detective Cowles arrived from New Haven and took him in charge.

Clarke is still a young man, although slightly gray, and is of good appearance. The fact that he voluntarily went to the San Francisco police and disclosed his identity lends color to his statement that he was not responsible for his acts when the theft was committed.

### WHERE IS FRED TEALE? City Auditor's Mysterious Absence

City Auditor Fred Teale is missing, and there are several people in Los Angeles who yearn for a sight of his classic countenance.

The Auditor has not been in the city for several weeks. He obtained leave of the people of the counter of the count

for several weeks. He obtained leave of absence for ten days from the Council, about a month ago. This leave of absence has expired, and it is now supposed that the Auditor's salary demand for the past month will not be approved by the Council, because of this absence of the official from the city.

It was an interesting and hotly-contested came from start to finish, and devoid of any objectionable features. The High Schools had the kick-off, and the ball was seff well into St. Vincent's territory, where it was downed without gain. The two teams then settled down to hard work, and the ball was carried back and forth, without either side having the advantage, until time was called for the first half, neither team having scored. Auditor's books, have not, so far as known discovered anything out of the way in Teale's office, with the exception of a remissness in "posting up," which the scarcity of clerical help in the office is doubtless responsible for.

Teale by some is said to be in Mexico, by others in Randsburg, and by yet others in Sacramento or San Francisco.

### MUSICAL MENTION.

The concert given at Music Hall last evening by the Cathedral choir, under the direction of A. J. Stamm, for the benefit of the choir fund, was a largely attended and very pleasant affair. The choir was assisted by Senora I. M. de Gallardo, soprano, Arnold Krauss, violin, and the solo quartette composed of Miss Bertha L. Roth, soprano, Miss Lillie Scanlon, contralto, Carl S. Thrower, tenor, and Joseph Scott, bass. The programme was followed by a social, at which refreshments were served. The affair was under the patronage of Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery and the clergy of the Cathedral.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting. The board of directors of the Cham The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3:15. There were present the following members of the board: Davisson, Duque, Bluett, Francis, Groff, Jacoby, Johnson, Klokke, Patterson, Slauson, Story and Vetter. President Patterson occupied the chair.

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The secretary was instructed to send papers in the matter of the alleged refusal of the University of California to allow botany students to pursue their work at the forestry station at Santa Monica to the regents of the university at Berkeley.

The secretary reported that the date of December 14 has been set for the meeting of the members of the Legislature from Southern California districts, and that a special committee had the matter of their reception in hand, and in all probability all of them would be present.

The committee having in charge the reception for the members of the National Educational Association, which is to take place at 3 o'clock today, announced that arrangements were all complete and that a good attendance was to be expected.

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After the transaction of routine business connected with the finances of the chamber, the board adjourned.

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At 60 Cents. A Good Honeycomb Bedspread, large size, made of nice Maco cotton yarn, worth 75c, and good value.

At \$1.00.
An extra A1 Quality. Fine Marseilles Pattern, Bedspread, full 10-4 size, the kind that usually sells at \$1.50.

At \$1.25.

Large size, 76x86, extra heavy, crochet in handsome Marseilles patterns, superior grade and good value at \$1.75 each.

At \$1.25.
The prettiest Comfort imaginable, made of very handsome silkoline, knotted with yarn, filled with pure cotton. See them.

At \$2.00. Extra Superior Grade, Large Size Bed Comfort, the latest floral designs, fine silkoline, heavy ruffled, filled with snowflake cotton.

At 50 and 75 Cents. A Good Cotton Blanket, large size and heavy weight, with pretty colored

borders, extra value. At \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Extra Size 11-4 Finely Finished Cotton Blankets in white, tan and gray,

with pretty borders; worth a half more. At \$2.00.

This, without exception the best value yet, extra size and weight heavy as wool; worth \$8.00 easily.

At \$3.25. The Finest All-wool Blanket in the State, weighs nearly 41/2 pounds, white with delicate borders, silk bound.

At \$3.90. All-wool White Blanket, extra size, weighs about 5 pounds; regular price of which was \$5.00; a snap.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Torn and ironed by hand. Cheaper than buying the cotton.

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Size 72x90 in., 45c and 55c. Size 90x90 in., 55c and 60c. Pillow Cases.

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Sheets 90x931/4, Pillow Cases 50x381/4, per set, \$3.50. Table Linens. We're Direct Importers. Damask, all linen, 56-58 in., unbleached......25c-80c 

 Damask, all linen, 60 in., unbleached
 40c-45c

 Damask, all linen, 62-66 in., unbleached
 50c-60c

 Damask, all linen, 60 in., bleached
 60c

 Damask, all linen, 58-62 in., bleached
 40c-50c

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### THE PUBLIC SERVICES MURDER CHARGE

DR. SHORB PLACED ON TRIAL YESTERDAY.

Interesting Decision by Judge Shaw Affecting Irrigation Distriet Collectors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Weekly Meeting of the Fire Commis-sion Held in the Mayor's Office. Furniture for the New Engine-house.

At the City Hall yesterday the City Treasurer filed his monthly report. The Fire Commissioners held their usual weekly meeting, transacting nothing but conting hysiness.

out routine business.
Dr. A. S. Shorb was yesterday placed Dr. A. S. Shorb was yesterday placed on trial in Department One of the Su-perior Court on a charge of murdering Mrs. Jennie Snyder through maprac-tice. Judge Shaw rendered an opinion in the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District case, upholding the claim of L. B. Doan to the office of collector. Argument was made for a new trial in the Chinese murder case. A postponement was taken until today in the election contest of Bartholomew against Owens A nurseryman alleges deception in the sale of a large number of fruit trees.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONDITION OF THE MUNICIPAL FUNDS UP TO DATE.

Their Credit—The Central Police Station Fund the Lone Excep-

City Treasurer Hartwell yesterday filed his report for the month of No-vember with the City Clerk.

By the report is shown the condition of each fund, all of which are in an apparently healthy condition. The Central Police Station fund is the only one which has no cash to its credit. The emergency fund, on December 1, contained \$175.22. The general park fund contained \$415.42. The police reward and charity fund, \$61.10; bridge fund, \$116.02, and other funds in pro-

LAUNDRY NOT WANTED.

Board of Fire Commissioners Refuse

to Grant an Application.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday held a short session, disposing of the routine business which usually comes before it at the regular

weekly meeting.

The pelition of W. Kincald and others for permission to erect and main-tain 1 laundry at Pico and Trenton streets was denied by the board, a vigorous protest having been made against its being established in the

vicinity.

The new engine-house on South Hill street having been completed and accepted, Commissioners Kuhrts and Vetter were yesterday appointed a committee to arrange for the furniture of

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The City Electrician, Ira J. Francis, was called before the board and ques-tioned as to the cost of the electrical fixtures for the new house. He stated in reply to the question that \$100 would probably cover the expense, and a re-quisition was accordingly ordered drawn for the amount.

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The board received a petition from C. C. Fulton for permission to erect a stable in the block bounded by Second, Los Angeles, Third and San Pedro streets. The petition was referred to

### Paving of Mala Street.

The Council will probably receive a letter of notification from the Mainletter of notification from the Main-street paving contractors before next Monday that the work on the street is finished. The men and teams are now absent from the street, and nothing, so far as is known, remains for the con-tractors to do. The railway company, it is understood, will begin paving their portion of the thoroughfare at once.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

DR. SHORB'S CASE.

BEGINNING OF THE TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

The Defense Likely to Be Based the Contention That Mrs. Sny-der's Death Was Caused by W. J.

The Shorb murder trial was com menced yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court. It is the case wherein Dr. A. S. Shorb is accused of murdering Mrs. Jennie Snyder last

Stephen M. White and Attorney Phillips represent the accused as counsel, while the prosecution is being con-ducted by Deputy District Attorney

case was called for 10 o'clost a.m., and the morning session was con-sumed in empaneling a jury. The jurors accepted to try the cause are: Nelson Church, John C. Salisbury, William Raymond, John Cleland, D. C. Andrews, Cyrus Willard, Patrick O'Con-nor, Clinton Heath, D. D. Johnson, R nor, Clinton Heath, D. D. Johnson, R. S. Deering, I. L. Fetterman, C. I. Mc-

The taking of testimony was begun at the afternoon session of the court. The deposition of Undertaker Paul was read relating to the finding of a prematurely-born babe in the yard of the dead women in East Los Angeles. Attorney Phillips recited his acquaintance with Mrs. Snyder while in the Bast, but had never seen her here until after her death. Soon after her death he had a conversation with W. J. Rellead, who has been living with Mrs. Snyder, and who, when the cause of her death was found out, killed himself. He testified that Rellend practically admitted his guilt and explained his knowledge of the woman's dangerous condition before Dr. Shorb was railed in, but on motion the testimony was ruled out. taking of testimony was begun

published.

It is likely that the defense will make
the fight along the lines indicated in
Attorney Phillip's testimony, and endeavor to prove that Rellend alone is
responsible for Mrs. Snyder's death.
The trial will go on today.

### STILL HOLDS OFFICE.

Non-Suit in the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District Cases.

A Non-Suit in the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District Cases.

The Big Rock Creek Irrigation District matters were again before the courts yesterday in the suit of the People, by relation of A. P. Wiley, vs. L. B. Doan, but the case suddenly collapsed in the first stage of the trial upon objection of the attorneys for Doan to the introduction of any evidence in regard to attempted withdrawal of Doan's bondsmen.

It seems that Mr. Doan was the regular elected, cualified acting collector of the district, and there was some misunderstanding between him and the directors and their friend Mr. Sweet because Mr. Doan refused to accept coupons in payment of taxes and insisted upon receiving the kind of money named in the statute, in accordance with the advice of his attorney, whereupon some of the bondsmen attempted to withdraw from the collector's official hand and the board assumed authority to declare the office vacant, and then appointed L. R. Tillsham to fill the vacancy. Mr. Doan rerarded this as an illegal procedure, and upon taking counsel was advised that the bondsmen could not withdraw from his official bond, and that there was no vacancy in the office, and Mr. Doan continued to officiate as collector of the district.

The next move on the part of the board was to apply to the Attorney-General of the State, through the secretary of the board, Mr. Wiley, for leave to use the name of the State to oust Mr. Doan from the office and compel him to bow to the will of the board of directors in that matter. Hence, the trial in Judge Shaw's court vesterday, which resulted in a full justification of Mr. Doan's position, a non-suit being granted.

### CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

More Time Wanted in the Barthood mew Election Contest.

The hearing of the election contest of J. S. Bartholomew against Madison T. Owens, which came up Tuesday, was again nostnoned vesterday. For reason the contestant's attorney, and reason the contestant's attorney. was again the contestant's attorney, William T. Craig, Esq., wanted more time. In accordance with the motion, Judge York set the case for 9 o'clock

### NEW CORPORATIONS. Water Company for Santa Monica

Fur Company for Los Angeles. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the City Water Company of Santa Monica, the purpose being to deal in the development of water, to buy and sell real estate, etc. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, \$400 of which has been actually subscribed. The directors named are J. H. Claud-The directors named are J. H. Claudius, E. J. Vawter, D. M. Clark, G. R. Green, E. J. Vawter, Jr.

The North American Fur Company filed articles of incorporation, the object being the probagation, rearing, transporting and dealing in für-bearing animals, the equipment of vessels, establishing of depots for supplies, establishing of mills, etc., in this and other countries. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000 all of which has been subscribed. The directors named are N. E. Skinner, M. L. Bowman, Z. C. Ancevine, C. L. Schieffelin and J. J. Schieffelin.

### FOOLED ON TREES.

Nurseryman Wants Damages for Alleged Deception.

C. C. Thompson vs. Samuel Alexander and W. P. Hammon is the title of a damage suit filed yesterday. It appears that the plaintiff purchased 425 rees, which were represented to be Salway peach trees, and that upon that representation alone was the purchase made. It turned out, so Thompson alleges, that the trees were of other varieties than those represented, though of course this was not known until after fruit was borne. Thompson had previously sold the trees upon a similar representation that they were of the Salway variety, and his customers informed him of the alleged deception. Alexander and Hammon refused to make good the matter and now Thompson asks the courts to award him \$673 as damages. chase made. It turned out, so Thomp.

### MISSING DEFENDANTS.

The Bonds of an Alleged Forger De-

The officials seem to be having con siderable trouble of late in getting a chance to convict some of the alleged lawbreakers who have the misfortune to come before the criminal departmen of the Superior Court. A conviction in many instances could be secured, no doubt, but there can be no trial without the presence of the defendant. It was only the other day that a bench warrant was issued for a missing defendant who was out on bonds and endant who was out on bonds and who failed to appear for trial. Anwho failed to appear for that. Another similar case came up yesterday. H. O. Gilmore, charged with forgery; was found to be absent when his case was called, and Judge Smith immediately declared his bonds forfeited and a bench warrant issued. Gilmore is said to have feared the outcome of his trial and "skipped" out.

### THE COUNTY JAIL.

Record of a Day at the Bastile or the Hill.

The semi-annual clean-up of the County Jail was made yesterday under the direction of Jailer Kennedy. Each room was thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, and within a month each cell will be cleaned and repainted. The renovation will be greatly enjoyed

The renovation will be greatly enjoyed by both turnkeys and prisoners.

Thomas Martin, convicted of vagrancy, was sent to the jail from Pomona to serve ten days. James Gleason was likewise committed for the same offense and from the same town. Harry Dean and James Storey were sent in from Azusa to serve ten days each for vagrancy.

James Murphy and John Henderson were committed for ten days from Pasadena for vagrancy.

### GOW MURDER CASE.

Argument was commenced at the night session of Judge Smith's court last evening on the motion of the de-fendant for a new trial in the case of

fendant for a new trial in the case of Chew Wing Gow, convicted of murdering Wong Chee.

Additional affidavits impeaching the testimony of Miss Cordella Tillman, an eye witness to the shooting, were presented by the defendant's aftorneys, Messrs. Ling and Davis. They were read and cherefully noted. Messrs. Phibbs and McComas represented the neoule.

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Special offer of Children's Long Coats, sizes 8 to 15 years, many of them worth up to \$15,00; Now for Special offer of Ladies' Long Jackets and Ulsters, good sensible colors, but last year's styles, that's why this great reduction; these cost \$8,00 to \$12,00 to make: And now for

Capes.

Just the styles that are in great demand, and the prices slashed and slashed.



\$12.00

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sumed in the arguments, and at times the attortneys became excited, even on minor technicalities, and afforded some interest for the few spectators present.

The case was continued until 9 o'clock today for further argument. It will likely be taken under advisement by the court today.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts. WANTS HIS MONEY. Joseph Burk-hard has commenced an action against the British American Assurance pany to compel the payment of a \$2000 insurance policy. Burkhardt alleges that he had a policy on his brick warehouse in Burbank and that it was

burned last August, the company, how-ever, refused to settle. SUIT-REVERSED. Andrew Osgoodby by an action filed yesterday, seeks judgment against J. H. Adams for 01072.20, being principal and accrued in-terest in a judgment given in 1891.

BANK WINS. In the case of the terman-American Savings Bank vs. tuctz et al., a decree was ordered yeserday by Judge McKinley in favor of the plaintiff.

WITHDRAWN. The suit begun by Mrs. E. F. W. Philpot against H. S. Philpot has been withdrawn by the plaintiff's attorney.

TO QUIET TITLE. W. Chapman has instituted suit against the city and half a dozen individuals to quiet title to lot 14, block D, of the Johnson tract. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY. Mary

Taylor has filed a petition for the probate of the foreign will of David Taylor, who died in Pomona last June, leaving property of the value of \$3000 in the State of Iowa and asking that letters testamentary be granted her as

SUPREME COURT DECISION. The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the San Diego Superior Court, overruling a demurrer and remanding the cause, in the case of George B. Taylor, respondent, vs. B. P. Hill, Sheriff, et al. A reversal was also ordered in the case of R. A. Thomas, plaintiff and respondent, against the Pacific Beach Company, defendant and appellant, the court holding that the action was barred by the statute of limitations. It was also a San Diego case.

WANT THEIR MONEY. The case of W. C. Furrey et al. against J. B. Meyer and W. O. Merrill was placed on trial in Judge York's court yesterday. It is a case wherein the creditors are endeavoring to have the defendants made trustees of money received for the construction of a branch Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, and to have it paid pro rats in proportion to the claims of the creditors. The amount involved is \$4727.33.

A BLIND BOY. Application will likely be made to the Superior Court for the transfer of Fred Elliott, a blind boy, from the Whittier State School to the Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland. The lad has only recenily become almost totally blind.

DEED OF TRUST. The West Side Lighting Company has executed a trust deed to all its real estate, franchises and other property to secure the issue of bonds in the sum of \$300,000. The transfer is made to the Title Insurance and Trust Company. The instrument was filed in the office of the Recorder yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The "As You Like It" Club was very charmingly entertained yesterday atternoon by Mrs. Jack Jevne at her home on Burlington avenue. Hearts was the amusement of the afternoon, and the prizes awarded were exceedingly pretty. The first, a cut-glass bonbon-lere, was won by Mrs. Pike, and the second, a cup and saucer, daintiy decorated with forget-me-nots, by Mrs. Bumiller. The guests' prize, a Limoges candlestick, was won by Miss Lila Fair-child. The rooms were effectively decided. child. The rooms were effectively decorated with roses and trails of bignonia vine. The club members present were Mmes. Roth Hamilton, J. C. Foy, Pem berton, Dana Burks, Le Grande Betts, Albert Crutcher, Boyle Workman, Jauch, A. H. Braly. Wilbert E. Barnes, R. L. Horton, Arthur Pike, Joe Bumiller, T. D. Mott, Jr., and Frank Wincup. The other guests were the Misses Holt of Kentucky.

against G. A. Clark to recover possession of her property, lots 32, 33, 34 and 55 of the Hunt tract, which she alleges is being unlawfully withheld from her. The last asks \$500 damages and attorners' fees.

THE DAILY DIVORCES. A decree by default was given in Department St. of the Superior Court yesterday in the divorce case of S. G. Ingalis against this wife, S. E. Ingalis. The wife was charged with desertion. A similar charge preferred by the wife in the case of Margery M. Boyd against William R. Boyd was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge York.

BANK WINS. In the German-Awns. In the German-Awns. In the case of Margery M. Boyd against William R. Boyd was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge York.

A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Spencer Millard entertained delightfully at cards last evening at her home on Ionia street in honor of her old friends, Hon. T. F. McGarry of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Fred Beach of Chicago. The games were followed by a dainty supper. The cosy rooms were attractively decorated with quantities of carnations and roses. The guests were:

Mesdames—
Henry Hall, Chas. Stilson, Chas. Cuschebach, Gude, M. P. Snyder, D. O. Anderson, C. E. Stoner, Nellie Hall, Chas. Gridley.

Misses—
Sara Innes,

Messrs.—
Daniel Innes,
Henry Hall,
M. P. Snyder,
Chas. Gridley,
Chas. Stilson,

Messrs.—
D. O. Anderson,
J. B. Scott.
Dr. C. E. Stoner,
Choate,
Prof. J. B. Millard Prof. J. B. Millard.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last Tuesday at the residence was held last Tuesday at the residence of the Misses Thorpe on South Grand avenue. A delightfully-written paper on Robert Morris of Philadelphia was very charmingly read by Miss Virginia Thorpe. Those present were: Mrs. L. W. Godin, a new member; Mmes. Crank, Elliott, M. H. Banning, H. T. Lee, Bradfield, Carpenter and Miss Mc-Connell.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood-Dunn gave an informal dinner last evening, at which the guests were Dr. Van Slycke of Pasadena, Drs. J. E. Cowles and Colburn Messrs. Frank Colby and H. S. Wil

Messrs. Frank Colby and H. S. Williams.
Dr. M. L. Wills arrived home yesterday from his trip to the City of Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell, Messrs. Chadwick and Hastings will leave for San Francisco on Saturday to attend the horse show.
A special meeting of the auxiliary of the Stimson-Lafayette Industrial Association will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Hunt, No. 2645 Severance street. The bills for the Cinderella dance will be presented for settlement.
A concert will be given at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening by Co. A of the Boys' Brigade.

A Challenge from Pasadena. The Pasadena Baseball Club has chal-lenged the Los Angeles team of picked professional players to a match game professional players to a mater game of ball to be played at Athletic Park on Sunday, December 13, 1896, the game to be for the championship of Southern California. The Pasadena team has been strengthened by the addition of Decker and Whitehead.

REDUCED RATES TO PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Account National Irrigation Congress.
On December 11, 12 and 13 the Santa Fé
will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the
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See our Underwear at 50c, 75c, \$1.

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Receipts.

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Silver bars, 65%; Mexican dollars, 52@52½; drafts, sight, 10; delegraph, 12½.

Beans.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

\$600.

Jacob B Crouch et ux to Mrs A P Reed and Grace Robbins, lot 1 of C W Smith's subdivision (5-75.75), \$2200.

Jacob B C Robbins, lot 1 of C W Smith's subdivision (5-75.75, \$2000.

Donald Fletcher et ux to Charles Boets-cher, undivided 1-8 interest in 320 acres allotted to Francisca Abila, Rancho la Cienega (30-5.0), \$1500.

Donald Fletcher et ux to Charles Boettscher, undivided 1-6 interest in 320 acres allotted to Francisca Abila, Rancho la Cienega (30-50.) \$1500.

John T Jones et ux to Lettle M Wolcott, 15 acres in Rancho San Rafael. \$2900.

W D Larrabee et ux to Charles M Meeker. lots 19 and 20 in block A, and lots 24, 25 and 29, block B, of the town of Sherman, \$713.

John Burr, Sheriff, to S P Multord, trustee, 10 acres in sec 9, T 1 S, R 10 W, \$1178.

Mary A Cross et con to Edward T Hawly, lot 28 in block 1 of Washington Garden tract, city of Los Angels, \$1000.

 Deeds
 9

 Nominal
 \$23,880

 Total
 \$23,880

BANDSBURG MINING DEAL.

Eastern Capitalists Said to Have In

A mining deal of some importance was consummated in this city yester-day, involving ten of the sixteen mines owned by the Randsburg Company.

This company has consisted of four partners, of whom Patrick Reddy, the well-known San Francisco lawyer, was one. By the terms of the agreement

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XMAS goods, Campbell's Curio Store.

INDIAN blankets at Campbell's.

### BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES., Los Angeles, Dec. 2, 1896. INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS. One of the most favorable features in business affairs throughout the Eastern and Northwestern States is Eastern and Northwestern States is the steady increase in bank clearings since the week following the Presidential election. Taking, for instance, the figures for the week ended November 21, they show nearly 10 per cent. Increase over the corresponding week of last year: 21 per cent. more than in the third week of November, 1894; 29 per cent. more than in the like week of 1893, and 11 per cent. more than in the corresponding week of 1892. While it is more than likely that some portion of the increase here noted is due to speculative transactions, it is equally true that much of it is to be attributed to expenses incurred with a attributed to expenses incurred with a view to increased business, and which will more clearly manifest itself after the turn of the year.

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CURRENCY COMMISSION. The talk of a currency commission, of which a good deal was heard last year and during the late election, is being renewed. In the last issue of Bradstreet's is an article on the subject in which it points out that the question may come up during the coming short session of Congress. It says:

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"It may be remembered that at the last session of Congress Representative Heatwole of Minnesota, introduced a resolution providing for a nonpartisan currency commission. By its terms the President was to appoint nine citizens, eminent in trade, political economy and banking, to act with the Comptroller of the Currency as a commission of experts to offer recommendations for needed changes in our present inadequate banking and currency system, and to report its recommendations to Congress. This resolution, it is now said, may be pressed during the coming session of Congress, and especially in view of the fact that considerable discussion has been engendered as to currency legislation in the next Congress. It is known that the Banking and Currency Committee of the House, to whom the Heatwole resolution was referred, was not favorably impressed with it, because the committee believed itself competent to evolve a satisfactory currency scheme. As nothing was accomplished in the last session, it is now possible that a currency commission may be looked upon with favor, especially as the prospect of definite financial learisation is somewhat remote. It might as well be understood, however, that the commission should start with the assumption that there is to be no further compromise on the guestion of a monetary stander." start with the assumption that there is to be no further compromise on the question of a monetary standard."

COMMERCIAL. GREEN ORANGES. It would seem as if the rind of the orange-grower's scalp was considerably thicker than the rind of the orange he grows. From

scalp was considerably thicker than the rind of the orange he grows. From all sides, both in and out of season, he has been warned against repeating the folly he committed last year, that of shipping unripe oranges to eastern markets. Yet in the face of all that has been said, and of his untimely experience, he keeps on this seasoon repeating his errors of the past one. The last eastern journal which has drawn attention to this is Garden and Forest of New York, which says:

"Considering the large importations of Jamaica oranges which have been selling slowly and at a loss almost all of the season, the untimely haste of California orange-growers in shipping their fruit east seems quite unwise. The idea of the California growers appears to be that the loss of the Florida crop has made a scarcity which has not been supplied. There has been intense rivalry in the orange-growing sections of California in the matter of making earlier shipment, and the first carload was forwarded from the foothills near Glendora, in the southern part of the State, on November 8, and from Porterville two days later, with shipments to follow daily. Recent rains and cool nights are said to be favoring the ripening and coloring of the fruit, but there can be little doubt that these oranges are not matured and properly ripened, and that the fruit is at a disadvantage. Florida oranges are now regularly in trade here, consignments of several hundred boxes having been received during the past few weeks, besides a car lot. The crop of that State is estimated at 125,000 boxes. From Jamaica 127,784 barrels have already reached this port, besides Mexican oranges, the first carload of which was sold here last week. New Messina and Valencia oranges are already on the way to this country, these shipments marking the opening of the season for Mediterranean oranges."

WORMS IN ORANGES. The Phila-WORMS IN ORANGES. The Philadelphia Press notes with surprise the discovery of some ugly white worms in some oranges offered for sale in the Philadelphia market. The Press is at a loss to understand how the worms could have got inside the oranges, saying "this adds a new terror to life, for everybody has supposed, hitherto, that this one fruit could be safely eaten without any preliminary investigation."

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The fact that worms, such as is described by the Philadelphia Press, are to be found in some oranges is no new thing, but so far as known none have been found in any oranges except those grown on the east coast of Mexico and chiefly in those districts bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. A full description of this particular worm and the oranges in which it is found was published in The Times last December. It is proper to add that the oranges grown on the west coast of Mexico do not contain this worm, it being confined solely to those grown on the eastern coast of Mexico. The supposition is that the worm is the result of an egg deposit in the orange blossom by a fly indigenous to that part of Mexico.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. LOST LUMBER. Advices from Seat-

tle are that during the recent storm in that section 90 per cent. of the shingle bolts cut in Northwestern Washington were swept down the rivers and out to sea, and that from three million to five million feet of logs were driven through the booms and lost.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CUBA.
Government reports show that American imports from Cuba in 1894 amounted to \$76,413,131. This year, so far as reported, they have dwindled to less than \$23,000,000. Our exports to the island in 1894 were \$17,186,835,a This year they will be under \$6,000,000. As about \$0 per cent. of Cuban exports come to the United States it is easy to see to what extent the persistency of Spain to carry on the war on the island is injuring our commerce.

JAPANESE BICYCLES. There seems to be little foundation for the fears repeatedly expressed that Japanese-made bicycles were going to be shipped to this country in large quantities. The Japan Weekly Mail says that there are but four bicycle workshops of any note in Japan, and that the total output of them does not exceed at the present time over five hundred bicycles a year. The workmanship on them is said to be so inferior that even if shipped to this country there would be no sale for them.

nw YORK, Dec. 2.—Petroleum was dull, ted closed at 1.63 bid. Pennaylvania crude steady; January, 1.05

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Changes are noted in provisions. Outside of green fruits there is little activity apparent, though business is better than at the opening of last month. Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily. Eggs.

Eggs-California ranch, 26@27; extra chôice, 27@28; eastern, 21@22.

Fresh Ments. Butchers' prices for wholesale carcases: Beef-Prime, 5@5½@5½. Veal-5@7: Mutton-4½@5; lambs, 5@6. Dressed Hogs-5½@6.

Provisions. Hams—Per lb., Rex, 12; picnic, 5½; bone-less, 7½; bone-less butts, 6½; selected "mild cure," 10½; selected boiled Rex, 13½; skinned,

cure, 10½; selected boiled Rex, 12½; skinned, 11.

Dry Salted Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7; short clears, 6½; clear backs, 5¾.

Dried Beef—Sets, 10½; insides and knuckles, 12½; outsides, 8.

Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8.00.

Rex breakfast bacon, 10½; Diamond C, special fancy wrapped, 12½; Diamond C, plain wrapped, 11½; Diamond C, breakfast backs, 7; medium, 6½; bacon bellies, wide pieces, —Lard—Rex, Pure Leaf, tierces, 6; kettle rendered, 6: Ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexolene, 5½; White Label lard, tierces, 6½. Hay and Grain.

Hay and Grain.

Wheat—1.50g1.60.
Oats—1.10g1.25.
Barley—Seed, 85; imported, 90.
Corn—1.00; cracked, 1.00.
Feed Meal—Per ctl., 1.05.
Hay—New stock: Good oat, 10.00; best oats
10.00g11.00; alfasia, native, baled, 10.00; loose,
9.00g10.00; barley, 9.00g11.00; wheat, 10.00g
11.00; wheat and oat, 10.00g11.00.

Dried Products.

Beans—Lady Washington, 1.75@2.00; navy, 1.80@2.00; pinks, 1.60@1.90; Limas, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.50@2.00; peas, 2.50@3.00. Flour.

Flour.

Flour.Los Angeles XXX flour, 5.20 per bbl.; Capitol, 5.20; northern, 5.35; full superfine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; graham, 2.50.

Rolled Oats—Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.

Cracked Wheat—3.00.

Cornmeal—1.60.

Milistuffs.

Bran-Per ton. local. 18.00; northern, 18.00. Shorts-Per ton. 20.20. Rolled Barley-Per ton. 17.00. Dried Fruits.

Dried Fruit
Apples—Evaporated, 64@8.
Apricots—9@12.
Peaches—Per lb., 8@10.
Prunes—Per lb., 54@8.
Raisins—Per lb., 4@5.
Dates—Per lb., 6½@8.

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Green Fruita.

Lemons—Per box, cured, Eurekas and Lisbons, common, 1,00@1,50; fancy, 1,50@2.00; uncured, fancy, 75@1,00.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 1,50.

Apples—Per box, 1,25; fancy, 1,50@1.78.

Bananas—2,00@2.50.

Strawberries—10.

Blackberries—Per box, 10@11.

Grapes—Black, 1,35; white, 1,00; Tokay, 1,25.

Figs—White, 75; black, —
Cranberries—8.50@3.00.

Butter.

Butter — Local creamery, 4714@50; fancy Coast, 45@47½; dairy, 2-lb, squares, 40@42½; light-weight squares, 55@37½; fair to good, 30@35; creamery, in tubs, 21@23.

Poultry.

Hens-3.50@4.25; young roosters, 3.25@4.00; old roosters, 3.50; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks, 3.00@4.00.
Turkeys-Live, 12@13.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.37½@3.50. Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00. Lambs—Per head, 1.50@1.75. Sheep—Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

Vegetables.

Squash—50.
Beans—4.
Peas—5.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 1.25@1.35.
Chlies—Dry, per string, 65@75; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 3½.
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Onions—Yellow, 1.00@1.25.
Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 70@ 50 per sack, sweet, 75@1.00; northern, 90@1.00; Early Rose, 90@1.00; Salinas, 30@1.05.
Turnips—Per sack, 75.
Tomatoes—65.
Radishes—15.

Cucumbers—Pe Egg Plant—50. Lettuce-15. Celery-60. Hides and Wool. Hides—As they run, 11½; kip, 9; calf, 15; bulls, 6.
Wool—2½@4½.
Tallow—1½@2½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The stock market today displayed considerable irregularity, but
fluctuations aside from the high-priced specialties, which moved in quite an erratic fashion, were mainly within a narrow range. The
rallways were less prominent than usual in
the trading and comparative prices fail to revoal notoworthy changes as a result of the
day's operations. The opening was strong
and higher in sympathy with the advices from
London of improving mometary conditions and
higher prices for American securities at that
center. Inactive arbitrage inquiry was also
noted. The bulls were encouraged by the appearance of commission-house orders which
included some of the gilt-edged class of securities. The continued rally was regarded as
natural and there was a greater disposition
to take a matter-of-fact view of the approaching reassemblage of Congress. There were
evidences of pool support. The bears made a
decided effort to check the upward movement
around mid-day, and by directing considerable
pressure against the high-priced shares preevidences of pool support. The bears made a decided effort to check the upward movement around mid-day, and by directing considerable pressure against the high-priced shares precipitated declines in the general market, some stocks receding to below yesterday's figures. Support was noted at intervals, but the general speculation during the afternoon was practically featureless. Sugar was again under pressure and American Spirits, common and preferred, yielded sharply, but made a partial recovery later. The general market closed heavy in tone. The bond market ruled firm and higher for most issues. Rio Grande Western interests were unusually active and improved 1½ per cent. A good foreign demand was noted for investment and speculative account, with the bonds of the reorganized properties in request. The sales for the day were \$1.853.000. Government bonds were featureless today on sales of \$25,600.

	-Actual Sales.
Atchison 14½ Adams Ex 149 Alton, T. H 57 Am. Express 112	U. S. L. pfd 61%
Adams Ex149	N. W
Alton, T. H 57	N. W. pfd150
Am. Express112	N. Y. Central 9414
Baltimore & U 16	N. Y. & N. E 45
Can. Pacific 5614	Ontario & W 1514
Can. South 49% Cen. Pacific 15%	Oregon Imp 1/2
Cen. Pacific 1514	Oregon Nav 15
Ches. & Ohio 1614	Oregon S. L 15
Chicago Alton 160	Pacific Mail 25%
C., B. & Q 78%	P. D. & E 2
Chicago Gas 5514 Con. Gas161	Pittsburgh160
Con. Gas161	Pull. Palace156
C. C. C. & St. L. 2936	Reading 291/2
Colo. Coal & I 1 Cot. Oil Cer 141/2	Reading 291/2 U. S. Rubber 215/2
Cot. Oil Cer 141/2	II. S. R. nfd 8012
Del. Hudson126	R. G. W 15
D. L. & W158	R. G. W. pfd 40
D. & R. G 12	R. G. W
D. & R. G. pfd 431/2	St. Paul pfd129%
Erie pfd 35¼	St. Paul & O 74% St. Paul & O 48%
Erie pfd 3514	St. Paul & O 481/4
Erie pfd 2d 20	St. P. & O. pfd125 Southern Pac 15
Fort Wayne160	Southern Pac 15
Great N. pfd120	Sugar Refinery 116%
C. & E. Ill. pfd. 95	Tenn. Coal & I 28%
Hocking Val 17%	Texas Pacific 97
Illinois Cen 93	T. & O. C. pfd 50
St. Paul & D 22	Union Pacific 93
K. & T. pfd 28% L. E. & W 18 L. E. & W. pfd 70 Lake Shore 15214	U. S. Express 40
L. E. & W 18	W. St. L. & P 71
Lake Chara 1591/	Wabash pfd 164
Lead Trust124%	Wells-Fargo 97 W. Union 86
Louis, & Nash 5014	W. & L. E 81
Man Con 951/	W. & L. E. pfd 304
Man. Con 9514 Memphis & C 15	Minn. & St. L 194
Mich. Central 90	Gen. Electric 313
Mo. Pacific 1214	Nat'l Lingood 15
Mobile & Ohio 22	Nat'l Linseed 15 Colo. Fuel & I 25
Nash. Chatt 68	C. F. & I. pfd 70
Nat'l Cord 614	T. St. L. & K. C. 41
Nat'l Cord. pfd., 12%	T. St. L. & K. C. 41 T. St. L. pfd 10
N. J. Central 104	So. R. R 103
N. & W. pfd 17	So. R. R. pfd 29
North Am. Co 5	Am. Tobacco 794
North Pac 1414	Am. T. pfd 101
North Pac. pfd., 24%	Am. T. pfd101 Com. Cable Co160
U. P., D. & G 2%	Am. Sugar pfd. 1021

There U. S. Cord. gtd.. 24% San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The official clos-

as follows:	ing stocks today w
Alta 7	Hale & Nor
Alpha Con 9	Justice
Andes 15	Kentuck Con
Belcher 37	Mexican
Best & Belcher 69	Mono
Bodie Con 53	Occidental Con
Bullion 11	Ophir
Bulwer Con 40	Overman
Challenge Con 9	Potosi
Challenge Con 30 Chollar 155	Savage
Confidence 80	Sierra Nevada
Con. Cal. & Va150	Silver Hill
Con. Imperial 1	Union Con Utah Con
Crown Point 24	Yellow Jacket
Gould & Curry 46	Tellow Sacket

Bond List.

U. S. n. 4s reg. 119% C. P. 1sts, '95... 102
U. S. n. 4s coup. 119% D. & R. G. 4s... 90
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U. S. 5s coup... 113% G. H. & S. A. 6s. 105%
U. S. 4s reg... 169
U. S. 4s reg... 169
U. S. 4s coup... 110%
U. S. 4s reg... 169
U. S. 2s reg... 95
H. & T. C. 5s... 108%
U. S. 2s reg... 95
Ala., class A. 102
Ala., class B. 101½
Ala., class C. 96
Ala., class B. 101½
Ala., class C. 96
Ala., class B. 101½
Ala., class B. 101½
Ala., class C. 96
Ala., class B. 101½
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Ala., class B. 108
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\*Bid.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call, easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed at 1½@2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 1.8%@4.8.8% for demand and 4.8%@4.8.3% for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84@4.84½ and 4.8%@4.8.8; commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 65%; silver certificates, 65½@65%.

London Financial Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. The chief feature was the rise in American securities, which were more active than for sevaral days past. As cabled to you on Monday, the buying of American secural to the last two days has been of a good kind and today prices shot up from the long that the last two days has been of a good kind and today prices supporting the lase here. The close was at the best. Consols were strong. There was a reaction in Agentines and Uruguayans were flat on rumors of a revolution. Mines were flat in I appears there is no bottom to them.

Dividend on Rubber. Dividend on Rubber.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The United States Rubber Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on preferred stock, payable Janu-ary 15. Action on the dividend on the com-mon stock was deferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,814,190; gold reserve, \$131,651,631.

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Atchison, 14½; Bell Tele-phone, 207; Burlington, 78½; Mexican Central, 7%.

London Silver. LONDON, Dec. 2.-Silver, 29%d; consols,

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

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Grain and Produce.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A short time after the opening today wheat was strong and higher. Liverpool opened ¼d higher for wheat futures and the effect of that upon general sentiment was at once seen in a ½c rise in the price of May when trading commenced. For fifteen minutes it looked as if the sickness in the buil herd had passed, but such was not the case, as subsequent events quickly revealed. The first transactions in May were at from 53% to 84, but it soon fell to 53%, liquidation being responsible for the decline. Longs who had any profits left were inclined to realize and secure it, while they who had a loss or were sold out, fearing that the loss might increase the speculative situation, were inclined to hold on. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth amounted to only 316 cars, as compared with 445 last week and 533 last year. Chicago receipts were 32 cars, against 37 last week and 172 last year. This figure, however, had no effect on the market. By 12 o clock the price had worked down to 81%. The feeling continued weak and depressed, although prices recovered ½c from the lowest point. May resting at 53%, or 1½c below the price of yesterday. Trading in corn was spiritless and the tone was heavy, partly in sympathy with the decline in wheat and partly because of an expectation of heavier receipts, induced by the cold weather. Oats were heavy and lower, with a big business transacted. The feature of the market was the free liquidation of May be the produced of the market was the free liquidation of May be the produced of the provisions at the opening. The day's run of hogs was almost unprecedented, but its effect was felt only at the opening. The day's run of hogs was almost unprecedented, but its effect was felt only at the opening. The day's run of hogs was almost unprecedented, but its effect was felt only at the opening. The day's run of hogs was almost unprecedented but its effect was felt only at the opening. The day's

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2— Clt December 79% May 52% July 76% Corn. No. 2— 76% Corn.

Oats, No. 2—

December

174, May

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 794; No. 3 spring wheat, 79; No. 2 red, 894,@904; No. 2 corn. 23; No. 2 oats, 175; No. 2 white, 22; No. 3 white, 174,@214; No. 2 rye, 41; No. 2 barley, nominal: No. 3, 26,237; No. 4, 24@28; No. 1 flax seed, 754,@78; prime timothy seed, 2.55; mess pork, per bbl., 6.85; lard, per 100 lbs, 3.80; short ribs, sides (loose,) 3.75,@4.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 44,@44; short clear sides (boxed,) 424; whisky, distillers' finsides (box

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	Graf	n Mo	rements.	
1			Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, ba	arrels .		1,000	8.00
Wheat,	bushels		23,000	52.00
Corn,	**		151,000	237.00
Oats,			277,000	426,00
Rye,	44		10,000	1.00
Barley,	**		88,000	
On the	Produc	e Exch	ange today	the butte
market '	was fire	m; creat	mery, 15@	221/2; dairy
10@19. 1	Eggs we	ere firm;	fresh, 22.	
Ch	icago	Live S	tock Ma	rket.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle sales were on a basis of 3.50@3.75 for the commonest descriptions of beef steers up to 4.50 for good to choice, with fancy beeves salanle at 5.25@3.55.

There was a fair traffic in stockers and feeders, sales ranging at 2.85@4.10 for common to prime lots. Cows sold at 2.00@3.00; good to prime helters, 3.25@4.00; bulls, 1.30@3.50; stags, 2.75@3.50; oxen. 2.40@3.25; calves, 4.75@5.60. Hog sales were made all the way from 2.00 for coarse heavy up to 3.50 for a few prime medium weights, heavy packing lots being the worst sellers. The bulk of the sales occurred at 3.20@3.35 and very little trading-was done at over 3.40. Sheep sales dragged at 2.00@2.50 for common flocks of sheep up to 3.25@3.50 for the best, westerns going at 2.50@3.25. Lambs sold at 3.25@3.50 for the best, westerns going at 2.50@5.00. Sheep went cheffy at 2.75@3.25, feeders bringing 2.80@3.00. The prices for sheep and lambs were about 15@35c lower than on Monday, Receipts of cattle were 17,000 head; hogs, 58,000; sheep, 16,000.

Boston Wool Market.

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Boston, Dec. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow that the sales of wool in Boston, Philadelphia and New York aggregate \$8.21,300 pounds, 5,756,600 being domestic and 3,064,600 foreign. Since January the aggregate sales of the three markets have been 224,096,550 pounds, as compared with 226,426,706 pounds last year. The market is active in spots and the general feeling is very firm. The market is hardly just as buoyant as it was just after election, as expectations have not been realized as regards prices and the volume of orders. The greater part of the wool taken out of the market the past week has gone to large manufacturers, the small mills not being much in evidence. Fleece wools continue to be held firmly. This tendency on the part of the trade has unquestionably resulted in a larger business in Territory and foreign wool than would otherwise have taken place. Some very fair-sized blocks of Territory have been purchased during the week, sales considerably exceeding those of the previous week.

Liverpool Grain. Boston Wool Market.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot wheat closed quiet with a poor demand. No. 2 red spring, 7s: No. 1 California, 7s 64,6. Futures closed easy, ¼6,2d lower. December, January and February, 6s 104,d; March, 6s 11d; May, 6s 104,d. Spot corn closed quiet. American mixed, new, 3s. Futures closed dull with near and distant positions ¼6 lower. December, 2s 114,d; January, February and March, 2s 11d; May, 2s 114,d. Flour closed firm with a poor demand. St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d. Kannang City Live Stock Market. a poor demand. St. Louis lancy whiter, is su. Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4500. The market was steady to lower. Native steers, 2,80@4.85; 'na-tive cows and heifers, 1,20@3.20; stockers and feeders, 2,80@3.85; bulls, 2,15@3.20.

LONDON, Dec. 2.-Pacific Coast hops, £3

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Flour—Family
Extras, 5.1065.25; bakers' extras, 4.90@5.00;
superfine, 4.25@4.50.
Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.48%; choice, 1.50;
milling, 1.55@1.60.
Barley—Feed, fair to good, 87%@90; choice,
914; brewing, 87%@1.00.
Oats—White, 1.10@1.30; black for feed, 95@ (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

1.05; black for seed, 1.20@1.25; red for seed, 1.00@1.10.
Middlings. P. THE MEDICAL SOCIETY. Semi-Annual Meeting Held Here

1.00@1.10.

Middlings—Per ton, 18.00@20.50; California bran, 14.00@14.50; outside brands of bran, 12.50@13.00.

Hay—Wheat, 3.00@10.50; wheat and oat, 7.00 @10.00; oat, 6.00@8.00; river barley, 5.00@6.50; best barley, 7.00@3.50; alfalfa, 6.00@7.00; clover, 6.00@8.00; stock, 5.00@6.00; compressed wheat, 6.00@3.50; compressed oat, 6.00@7.00; straw, 35@50 per bale.

Potatoss—Early Rose, 40@50; common Salinas Burbanks, 50@75; fancy, 85@1.00; river Burbanks, 25@25; sweet potatoss, 75@1.25 per cental.

Semi-Annual Meeting Held Here Yesterday.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Southern California Medical Sosiety convened for the first session in the parlors of the Westminster Hotel at 11 o'clock yesterday. Extensive arrangements had been made for the visitors and all were assured of a pleasant and profitable meeting.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Drs. George L. Cole, F. W. Steddom and William Brill.

After the customary formilities Dr. F. D. Bullard, chairman, gave an able address on "Necrology."

At the afternoon session Dr. Frank Garcelon of Pomons, Dr. Idris B. Gregory of Ontario and Dr. George Cole discussed questions relating to obstetrics.

Under the head of "Gyneology," Dr. D. B. Van Slyck of Pasadena discussed the "Relation of General Medicine and Surgery to Gynecology." Drs. F. L. and J. R. Haynes, Dr. Sherwood Dunn and Dr. F. A. Seymour of Los Angeles read papers during the afternoon session.

Surgery was taken up in the evening and discussed at length by Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, who spoke on "Surgical Dressings, Drainage and Topography;" Dr. J. E. Cowles on "Report of Cases," and Dr. F. T. Bicknell on "Hysterectomy for Peurpural Sepsis."

"So-called Spider Bites," was the subject handled by Dr. A. Davidson. Dr. Granville McGowan had as his tople, "Report of a Case of Addison's Disease," and the session was closed by Dr. George E. Goodfellow.

The meetings will continue through today.

Foresters' Entertainment.

linas Burbanks, 50@75; fancy, 85@1.00; river Burbanks, 25@25; sweet potatoes, 75@1.25 per cental.

Various—Onions, 45@00: tomatoes, 25@50 per box; cream squash, 25; egg plant, 25@40; green peppera, 25@40 per box; dried peppera, 76@9 per ib.; dried okra, 8@10 per ib.; mush rooms, 56@12½ per lb.; garden green peas, 3@60; do; eastern, 2.00@3.00 per bbl.; cranberries, 8.00@3.00 per bbl.; cranberries, 8.00@3.00 per bbl.; cranberries, 2.00@3.00 per bbl.; dranberries, 2.00@3.00 per bbl.; cranberries, 7.00 cranberries, 2.00@3.00 per bbl.; cranberries, 4.00@3.50; California lemons, common, 1.00@1.25; fair to good, 1.50@2.20; New Orleans bananas, 1.00@3.50; plneapples, 2.00@3.50 per dozen.
Butter-Fancy creamery, 25; seconds, 22@24; fancy dairy, 21@22; good to choice, 18@20; plckled, 17@18; firkin, 15@17; Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 11@12; castern, 13@14.
Eggs—Ranch, 22½@38; store eggs, 25@30; eastern, 22@23; duck eggs, 25.
Poultyr—Live turkey gobblers, 13@14; hen turkeys, 11@12; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young, 4.00@4.50; large broilers, 3.25@3.50; fryers, 3.5=@4.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; a.25@3.50; fryers, 3.5=@4.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; a.25@3.50; fryers, 3.5=@4.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; seese, 1.25@1.75; plgecons, old, 1.00; young, 3.25@1.50; sprig, 1.50@4.50; young, 4.00@5.00; seese, 1.25@1.75; plgecons, old, 1.00; young, 3.25@1.50; sprig, 1.50@2.00; hens, 1.00; gray geese, 3.00; rabbits, 1.25@1.50; sprig, 1.50@2.50; sprig, 1.50@3.50; fryers, 3.5=@4.00; hens, 4.00; small ducks, 1.00; quall, 1.00; hare, 1.00; gray geese, 3.00; rabbits, 1.25@1.50; sprig, 1.50@5.150; white geese, 1.00; brant, 1.50; English snipe, 1.50; common snipe, 75@1.00.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 2.—Flour. quarter sacks, 14,508; Oregon, 2224; Washington, 6284; wheat, centais, 13,124; Washington, 15,960; bar-ley, centais, 28,436; oats, centais, 865; Oregon, 305; Washington, 6340; potatoes, sacks, 5781; bran, sacks, 656; middlings, sacks, 200; hay, tons, 200; straw, tons, 8; wool, bales, 229; hides, number, 50; raisins, boxes, 40; quicksilver, flasks, 40; wine, gallons, 33,500; brandy, gallons, 2000; flaxeed, sacks, Washington, 340. Foresters' Entertainment. Court Mateo, No. 3343, Independent Order of Foresters, one of the latest instituted courts in this city, gave an entertainment and ball at No. 1916 East Seventh street last night. The programme of the entertainment included an address of welcome by A. A. Bridges, C. R.; remarks by G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., and W. R. Ober, D.S.C.R.; instrumental selections, orchestra and the Los Angeles Banjo Club; flute solo, F. Dresser; piano solo, Prof. C. C. Eine; recitations by Misses Vlolet Thayer and Carrie White; and a dialogue by the Modjeska Dramatic Club. At the conclusion of the programme dancing was in order. Court Mateo, No. 3343, Independen SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 2.—Beans—Pink, 1.10@1.20; Lima, 1.90@2.00; small white, 1.20@1.40; large, 1.20@1.40.

Caliboard Sales. Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Wheat was quiet. May closed 1.57% bid. Barley closed firm; May, 96%; corn, large yellow, 82½@86%; Callfornia bran, 14.00@14.50. in order.

AUCTIONS.

# TUESDAY, Dec. 2, 1896. (Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and cop of miscellaneous records containing record maps.) Rosedale Cemetery Association to Harriet E Dunn, N½ of lot 31, block M, Rosedale Cemetery, 1825. Imeida A Tebbetts et con to Menzo H Hamilton, south 2 feet of the north 282 feet of block A, Tebbetts's subdivision in lands of J H Painter (25-64,) 280. Frances A Smith to Sarah J Lashbrooke, lot 28 and westerly 20 feet of lot 29, of subdivision of lots 3 and 4 of the Highlands tract in lot 6 (6-29), \$50. University Bank of Los Angeles to P N Hall and Joseph T Anderson, southeasterly 3 acres of the southeast 8 acres in block 158, ex-Mission de San Fernando (586-291), \$1500. A V Dunsmoor and Fred Swift, trustees, to Frank C Platt, part of lots 11 and 12 in block A of the subdivision of lot 1 in block C, San Pasqual tract (14-45), \$375. John Burr, Sheriff, to Weldon D Whelan, tract No 1 in section 16 in the Rancho ex-Mission de San Fernando (31-4), \$613. Charles Audlum to Ralph A Chapman, easterly 115 feet of lots 1 and 2 in block 7 of the Mott tract (14-7), \$500. George O Kilbourne to Mary L Kilbourne, his wife, lot 2 in block 1 of the Sisters of Charity tract, at No 1012 West Pleo street, City of Los Angeles, \$600. Peter Noongan to Isaac-Madill, lot 3 in block 3 of Millis's subdivision of Nellie T Avery to Francis M Bradbury, SW½ sec 20, T 8 N, R 13 W. 180 acres, \$100. By C. M. Stevens & Co., **AUCTIONEERS.**

Will dispose of by auction on Thursday, December 3, at 10 a.m., the entire furniture and carpets of the Richmond House, 121 West Ann street, consisting in part of li-bak and ash bedroom suits, mattresses bedding, springs, brussels and ingrain car-pets, center tables, lounges, couches, rock-ers, lace curtains, diningroom—and kitchen Take Kirk street car running to East Side

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BY C. M. STEVENS & CO. 435 S. Spring St.

..TRADE SALE... On Saturday next, the 5th instant, at 10 a.m. sharp, we will sell by auction a carload of furniture, consisting of chamber sets, dressing cases, folding 3. of Milis's subdivision of the Sibichi tract (5-434,) \$1255. William H Avery and Nellie T Avery to Francis M Bradbury, SW4, sec 20, T 8 N, R 13 W, 160 acres, \$100. James H Shankland to Charles Kelly, a minor, lot 10 in block E of the Brown & Adams's subdivision of blocks D and E, on the south side of East Pico street (7-3,) \$500. William J Broad to Robert Dreaper, lot 25 of the Broad tract (53-38,) \$300. Pauline Parker et con to Southern California Railway Company, lot 2 in block 2 of the Hamilton tract (5-524,) \$1250. R M Widney et ux to Joaquin Perquiro, 3 acres in the Maclay Rancho ex-Mission (37-5,) \$600. beds, book cases, rockers, parlor goods, 6 rolls of ingrain carpets. This car has been consigned to us by our Chicago Agents for peremptory sale. No reserve.

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Great retail clearance sale of high grade Bicycles will take place on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, at 2 p.m., at 433 S. Spring St., consisting of 400 high-grade wheels, which will be sold singly or in lots to suit purchasers. Do not fail to

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**AUCTION** -Of Turkisk Rugs of-

Ishkender Bey Thursday, December 3, at 2:30 p.m.. Broadway, opp. Chamber of Commer RHOADES & REED, Auctioneers.

## Auction

20==Cows==20

partners, of whom Patrick Reddy, the well-known San Francisco lawyer, was one. By the terms of the agreement entered into yesterday, the interests of Mr. Reddy's associates were bonded to him for the sum of \$150,000. The effect of this will be to vest the entire title to the properties in Mr. Reddy. It is understood, however, that while he has a large individual interest, he is not in fact the sole owner, but represents others. It is said that the new parties in interest are eastern capitaliss. This seems to be borne out by the fact that J. C. Robinson, a mining expert from New York, spent several days examining the mines before the deal was closed. He then came with Mr. Reddy to Los Angeles, where they were met by Judge Gregg of San Bernardino, the attorney for the outgoing partners. After two or three days of negotiation the trade was closed. Half an hour after the last papers were signed Mr. Reddy took the train for San Francisco. Just before his departure he said: "The mines involved in the transaction are the Olympus, Yellow Aster, Trilby, Rand, Wedge, Mariposa, Singleton, Triangle, Johannesburg and Desert View, the two last named being placer mines. A three-fourths interest in these mines has been bonded to me. The price is \$150,000, one-half in 100 days. The entire title is now in my firm. I cannot say whether other parties are interested with me. I hold the title. I have great faith in the Randsburg mines. I cannot say anything as to the plans for further development. It would not be proper for me to speak of that now."

Mr. Re-dy said that none of the mines in which he is interested lie in the school sections, so that he is in no way concerned in the question of title to lands in these sections.

The papers relating to this transaction-will probably be filed today or to-morrow. Rhoades & Reed will sell, on Tuesday, December 1st, at 10 a.m. at the corner Ninth and Main sts., Los Angeles, 20 head Dairy and Family Milk Cows, Jersey, Holstein and Durham; good milkers. Also one bull, 3 year-old.

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### AUCTION

Furniture, etc., sold at private sale at Auction Prices. De Garmo's Furniture Exchang, 521 South Breadway.

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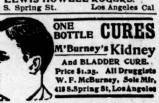
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Catalina Island—Lv \*\*\*9:00 a.m., \*\*\*1:40 p.m.

Ar \*1:120 a.m.

Chatsworth Park—Lv \*\*9:40 a.m. Ar \*4:12 p.m.

(River Station only.)

Mount Lowe—Lv \*8:20, 9:00 a.m. Ar \*10:30 a.m., 5:01 p.m.

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PASADENA.

DECEMBER 3, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ction of Officers, Reports of Branch Societies and a Supper. Brief Items of Interest and Personal Notes.

PASADENA, Dc. 2 .- (Regular Correspondence.) The members of the congregation of the First Congregational Church and their friends assembled this evening at the most notable meeting of the year of that church. Three long tables were set in the church parlors, reaching the entire length of the room These tables were beautifully decorated by Miss Gilchrist, chairman of the corative Committee, assisted by the young ladies of the congregation, and 300 persons over 12 years of age en-joyed the hospitality of the church, which was dispensed under the charge of Miss Henderson, assisted by a large number of fair handmaidens. Promptly at 5 o'clock the tables were filled and were reset three times to accommodate the guests. After dinner there was a social gathering, which served as a sort of reunion for the members of the First Congregational Church family, and then the meeting in the body of the church convened to transact the important business of the annual meeting. The pastor presided, and reports from the trustees, superintendent of the Sabbath school, superintendent of the Chinese mission and Sunday-school, Woman's Missionary Society, Christian Endeavor Union and other branches of the church work were received, and all showed the condition of the church to be excellent. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Deacon, John Ross; trustees, J. E. Janes, G. A. Gibbs, F. E. Burnham, C. M. Davis, B. W. Hahn; clerk, and treasurer, George A. Green: superintendent of Sunday-school, Prof. A. L. Hamilton; ushers, Messrs. Shults, and Tuttle.

PASADENA BREVITIES at 5 o'clock the tables were filled and were reset three times to accommodate

PASADENA BREVITIES. PASADENA BREVITIES.

Miss Jessie York has been awarded the \$10 prize for the best essay upon "Why the Eleventh Amendment Should Carry," that was offered by Dr. Ella Whipple Marsh, State superintendent of the franchise department of the W.C. T.U. Miss Lillian French of San Diego, Mrs. Agnes Hardy of Orange and Herbert S. Bursk of Riverside received second, third and fourth prizes, respectively.

A small but appreciative audience listened to the excellent programme rendered at the operahouse this evening, the occasion being the benefit given to C. O. Swan, the treasurer of the house, Prof. O. W. Kyle, B. O. Kendall, Mrs. Clapp, Otto Eberhart, and the Mandolin and Gultar Club rendered selections. The concert was under the direction of O. Stewart Taylor.

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Excavations are in progress for another business building at the corner of Raymond avenue and Locust street, Mr. Ivy of Seattle being the owner. The Kinney & Kendall building is virtually completed, and so far the improvements on North Raymond avenue have been of a handsome and substantial character.

T. W. Parkes, who has been convalescing for the last three months from a long and serious illness, and who has spent that period at Long Beach, has returned to Pasadena with his family, greatly improved in health.

C. E. Conant, Mrs. S. E. Conant, and Mrs. M. E. Evans of Boston, friends of C. W. Goman of North Fair Oaks ave-

land, Tuesday night, and are at the Hotel Painter.

An insane man was picked up by Officer Pinkham this evening and taken to the City Jali. The man is either unable or unwilling to give any account of himself, and cannot be pursuaded to utter a word.

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At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club Friday afternoon Maj. Rust and Mrs. Elizabeth Grinell will speak upon the Indian question. This is one of the social meetings of the club, and a large attendance is expected.

F. C. Millard of San Francisco is a visitor in Pasadena, and reports that his family is well and happy. Mrs. George F. Kernaghan is the guest of Mrs. Millard in her San Francisco home.

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Dr. William S. Dingee and William S. Yarnall of Philadelphia, arrived at the Painter over the Santa Fé limited Tuesday, night. Mr. Yarnell comes to take the position of clerk of the hotel.

Dr. J. E. Parker has been suffering geverely for several days from the effects of an injury to the eye. A piece of metal struck the optic, and the wound has been exceedingly painful.

Three vagrants giving the names John Henderson, Nelson Walters and James Murphy, were brought before Recorder Rossiter today and sentenced to ten days each in the County Jail.

The young man concerned in the fraudulent diamond deal, who is alleged to have come from Hotel Mitchall, Pasadena, is not known at all at that house.

Peter Palmateer, who left Pasadena a bw weeks ago, has been appointed to responsible position with the New ork Central and Hudson River Rail-had.

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Thirty members of the Zingari Club
/ill make a tally-ho trip to La Crescenta on Sunday, where they will hold
a "praise service" of the Zingari sort.
At the meeting of the Pickwick Club
Tuesday night F. A. Twombly, Robert
Allen, W. F. Blocki and J. F. Tannahill
were admitted to membership.
Owing to the Swan benefit this evening the election of officers of the Americus Club was postponed until next
Wednesday evening at 7:30.
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Excavations are in progress for the foundation of the United Presbyterian Church at the corner of North Los Robles avenue and Colorado street.

Robert McMillan and the Misses McMillan are at the Painter Hotel. The Misses McMillan expect to spend the winter at the house.

W. A. Worden of Worcester, Mass.,

arrived in Pasadena Tuesday evening, and is a guest at the Casa Grande.

Mrs. George F. Snell, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel of San José, is a guest at Hotel Green.

The Wheelwrene'rs Club will meet The Wheelwoman's Club will meet at No. 84 Arcadia street Friday after-

Andrew McNally and party of Chi-cago arrived in Pasadena last night from Chicago. Col. Green is expected from Chicago

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REDONDO.

Preparations for Making Repairs to the Damaged Wharf.

REDONDO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The first steps have been taken in the way of repairing the damage to the old wharf, caused by last week's bad weather, together with erratic currents. The wreckage, most of which is in good condition, is being straightened out ready to be used again. The piles are being tarred ready for redriving. Pending repairs the passenger steamers are making landings at the new wharf. Soundings have been made where the end of the old wharf was carried away. At the deepest the water measures fifty-four feet below water measures fifty-four feet below low tide, but fifty-six feet beyond where the end of the wharf used to be the depth is forty-four feet, which is considerably less. The thickness of bottom carried away varies, but at the most does not exceed twenty feet. Various reports are heard as to what will be done in the way of replacing the wharf where carried away, but this will probably not be determined until the board of directors of the Redondo Beach Company has a meeting. It is expected the board will meet at San Francisco within a few days. REDONDO BREVITIES.

Mrs. E. P. Rowell of Los Angeles, wife of a former principal of the Re-dondo public school, is visiting in town.

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G. W. Lupton, who has for nearly three years been cashier and telegraph operator at the Santa Fé station, has been assigned to the position of agent for the same company at Azusa.

The frequent visits of a San Pedro boat in quest of sardines cause people to inquire why a sardine cannery could not be operated with profit here.

Ben Morton of Fresno is visiting his cousin, George Cate.

Court Redondo No. 525, Independent Order of Fresters, will meet Friday evening to elect officers.

Ralph Adams drove from here to Randsburg a few weeks ago, taking a party consisting of Will Wygal, Arthur Anderson, Justice Witheril and William Rossoe. They have had cold weather and snow to encounter.

Several people are taking advantage of today's and tomorrow's low tides to go to Point Vincent for abalones.

Rev. N. L. Rowell, the new pastor of the Congregational Church, and wife were surprised by members of their congregational Church, and wife were surprised by members of their congregational Church, and wife were surprised by members of their house Saturday evening. The visitors brought refreshments and made it an enjoyable occasion.

The streets are being repaired where damaged by the rains.

Redondo Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees, elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting Tuesday evening as follows: Commander, E. L. Mix; lieutenant commander, S. D. Barkley; sergeant, O. T. Clutter; record keeper, M. V. Fisher; master-atarms, S. V. Rohr; chaplain, Frank Foster; first master of guard, Mr. Lawrence; second master of guard, G. W. Dunn; sentinel, P. Reed; picket, W. Spencer.

H. P. Sanders, wife and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., are staving at the Barkley; sergeant, O. T. Clutter; record keeper, M. V. Fisher; master-at-are guests at Hotel Green. B. S. Hubbard of San Francisco, Mrs. David Dows, Montecito; Miss Margaret Potter and E. Potter and son, Chicago, are also guests at the Green.

Ralph A. Gould has received the appointment as first assistant chemist of the San Francisco Board of Health. Mr. Gould is a student at the University of California, and is in the last year of the course, which he intends to complete.

A new room is to be opened in the Columbia school next week for the accommodation of the large number of pupils that have been enfered in the fourth and fifth grades. Miss Virginia Pease will preside over the new grade. T. W. Parkes, who has been convales-

ple See the Flyer.

REDLANDS, Dec. 2.—(Regular Corespondence.) Dr. W. W. Roblee of Riverside has been engaged as physical director of the Y.M.C.A. for the winter, and he and Secretary Spears are putting affairs in order for an active

winter, and he and Secretary Spears are putting affairs in order for an active campaign.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is a prohibitive town, there be those who insist that the famous flying machine revealed is brilliant lights in the wastern sky Monday evening, and while there are scores of people who solennly maintain that the light moved through the sky, there are skeptics who persist in believing that the wondrous light in the heavens was Venus. Sure it is that some scores of people assembled in little squads on the streets and gazed into the heavens with an intenness worthy of the great mystery.

Thilly Jones, father of Dr. Jones, died at his home on Cajon street Sunday, at the age of 66 years. The funeral was held this morning from the family residence, Rev. E. J. Inwood officialing.

The West Redlands Water Companyheld its runual meeting Monday afternoon and elected directors as follows:
H. D. Moore, George B. Ellis, E. G. Judson, D. R. Sheldon and E. J. Walte, Mr. Moore was subsequently elected president, Mr. Ellis vice-president and E. G. Judson secretary.

NORWALK, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Considerable activity is manifested in Norwalk at present in

J. Swigart has just closed a contract for a brick building which will contain three stores, and upon which work will be begun at once. A six-room house is being built for Rev. G. H. de kay and will soon be completed, and work will be begun in a few days on the new Congregational Church.

W. H. Smith and his wife were treated to a genuine surprise on Tuesday. It being their tenth wedding anniversary, they were invited to a friend's house for dinner in the evening. Upon reaching their home, shortly after 8 o'clock, and opening the door a light was suddenly lighted by some one inside, and it revealed the fact that about sixty of their friends had taken possession. A very enjoyable evening was spent, refreshments being served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of several useful presents.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BIG DAM.

The Builder Says It Is All Right. The City Engineer Says It Is a Sieve—Some Rich Mines — Notes

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The published opinion of City Engineer Capps to the effect that the Morena dam, which is to be a part of the \$1,500,000 city water system, leaks and is not built properly, and that he will not accept the work, has brought forth a number of statements which. forth a number of statements which, while differing in part, all agree that the dam leaks and point to the fact that the Southern California Mountain Water Company has been building this dam without the constant and immedi-ate oversight of one of the city's engi-

E. S. Babcock, president of the constructing company, says: "A week ago last Saturday Mr. Capps and myself structing company, says: "A week ago last Saturday Mr. Capps and myself visited the dam. It was agreed between us that a man named H. A. Green should be placed in charge of the work. I, shortly afterward, having no confidence in Green, discharged him and placed a man named Dugan in his place. When Capps heard I had removed Green he returned to the dam and at once found fault with the work. He claimed that there was a leak about two feet below the crest of the dam, into which he could thrust his arm. We lowered the water and found the dam absolutely sound. The place where Capps claimed he could put his arm he could only get his hand into sidewise. There is a leak, however, around the side of the breast at the north end, but it cannot be located. It is a seam in the rocky wall through which the water percolates; at first it leaked a bucketful in about five minutes, now it takes an hour to fill a bucket. This fuss which is taking place is nothing more than a case of Capps wanting to get Dugan discharged and his own man Green replaced. I have simply refused to be dictated to and have decided to conduct affairs to suit myself. Tonight there is not a stronger dam in the country. The water has been turned in and everything found all right, except the leak I spoke about on the north side, and that is a very trivial one. You may publish the fact that the work will be continued regardless of Mr. Capp's charges."

The statement of City Engineer Capps differs so radically from the statement made by Mr. Babcock as to cause much surprise, and taxpayers are wondering whom they can derend upon to watch their interes's in the construction of their dam if the builder insists upon managing the affair regardless of the City Engineer. Capps says in substance:

"On October 14, when work was actually begun on the dam, I went out there visited the dam. It was agreed between

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and took charge of the work as City
Engineer and as authorized by the con-Engineer and as authorized the water tract between the city and the water company. At that time there was no company and the company of the c

tract between the city and the water company. At that time there was no regular supervising engineer on the other side excepting H. A. Green, who is and has been for some time in the employ of Mr. Babcock. I have confidence in Mr. Green. On October 31 I left and Green took charge."

Some time afterward Capps found Green was not at the dam. He visited the dam at once and says of that visit: "When I arrived at the dam I found Green was not there nor any other engineer, and that the work was in charge of an Irishman named Dugan, who didn't know a little about building dams. The first thing I did was to make a careful inspection of the walls of the dam, and here I found a lot of gunny sacks, which I was told had been put in to keep the water from running out, but which I believe were put in to keep the water from coming through." Then Capps tells of testing the dam with water, as already reported, and of the leaks through "scores of little holes all through the dam."

Messrs. Whitney and Jul'an, members of the Board of Public Works, uphold Babcock in part and Capps in part. Whitney says:

"There is no doubt that the dam should be in charse of an engineer, but if Mr. Babcock thinks this man Dugan is competent, that is Mr. Babcock's affair alone. Mr. Capps cannot stop work on the dam, but he has the power to condemn the work if it is not up to the specifications."

RICH MINES.

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The report of the receiver of the Golden Cross mines at Hedges in this county for the month ending November 15, shows receipts of \$37,999, of which \$25,758 is for bullion from the mines. Over \$10,670 was paid for labor. The bank balance is \$5550, and cash on hand, \$6615. All debts contracted by the receiver have been paid.

THE PICACHO MINES.

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There is promise of increased activity in the development of the Picacho district mines in this county, near Yuma, ex-Senator Steve Dorsey is at the mines. Representatives of the machinery firm of Frazier & Chalmers of Chicago have been investigating the prospect with a view to erecting milis. In the estimation of these experts, there is enough \$4 ore in sight to keep a mill of 300 stamps at work for a year. One of the strong points of the Picacho mines is the immense quantities of low-grade gold ore. One deposit is 300 feet wide on the surface. It is understood that Banker Moffatt of Denver is behind Dorsey in the development of these mines. Dorsey expects to start for London in about ten days on business connected with these Picacho properties.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. THE PICACHO MINES.

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Property-holders of the Jamacha Irrigation District held a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the Wright act, but they did not appear to know what to do. This district has issued \$105,000 of bonds and has no water to show for it, and even the reservoir site promises to become the center of much litigation.

J. G. Decatur, manager of the West-ern Union Telegraph Company in this city, has resigned and will enter the Chicago Brokerage Company of Los Angeles. Maj. John Egan of San Francisco has succeeded Decatur as

manager.

Leading citizens discussed the Wright act at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and finally decided to let the county's legislative representatives act as they saw fit in the matter.

Mrs. Perry. wife of Surgeon Perry of the U.S.S. Monterey, will soon arrive at the Hotel Florence. This indicates that the warship will arrive here soon.

Granville Eaton and Miss Lucy Eaton have returned to the Hotel Florence for the winter.

The death roll on Tuesday included

The death roll on Tuesday included Mrs. F. A. Grill, aged 31, and Sarah G. Cromarty.

Rev. Father J. J. Reardon, aged 51, died last night at the home of J. J. Donnelly.

R. Quartermass will build a \$5500 nouse at D and Twenty-fourth streets.

John H. Seedorf has married Clara

Mabury, to recover \$150,000 alleged to be due depositors of the defunct Sav-ings Bank of San Diego county, of which defendant was a stockholder.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Ceachers' Institute-Contract Let for

Lighting Streets.
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Today's session of the Teachers' Institute has maintained the high standard of the previous days. Mrs. F. H. Byram opened the session with a paper on "Nature Study," fol-lowed by a lesson in drawing by Miss lowed by a lesson in drawing by Miss Edith Parrish. Discussion followed, aftr which Miss S. R. Kelley very cleverly answered the following pertinent queries: "How can we make our periods of recreation most beneficial and attractive to the children? How banish the evils resulting from a mixed crowd, composed of all classes in society, and maintain an atmosphere of purity, courtesy and truth on the playground?"

ground?"
In the advanced grammar and highschool department the relative value
of high-school courses was discussed
by Profs. W. F. Bliss, S. D. Briggs
and L. B. Avery.
M'ss Emily E. Briggs, Miss F. W.
Lewis and Miss Katherine A. Fall discussed "How may the study of a foreign language aid the study of English?"
At the general session this

At the general session this afternoon E. K. Isaacs showed the merits of vertical penmanship, and A. B. Coffey spoke on the "Unwritten Work of School Fellowship."

This brought the institute to a close. The attendance at all the sessions has been good, the interest very marked and the papers and addresses of a high character.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET.

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The City Trustees skimmed the cream off the milk business at their meeting Tuesday evening, according to the dealers. The latter wanted those who sell milk from family cows to be subjected to the same license fee they pay. This the Trustees refused to grant, the license ordinance being left uncisturbed.

There was but one bid before the board for lighting streets for the next year. McCorlette, for the San Bernardino Electric Light and Power Company, asked a delay in awarding the contract, as the general manager of his company is in the East. This was declined. The bid was opened and found to be for 60 are lights, at 65 cents per light each month.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for publishing the delinquent tax list.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

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The first of the new coaches will begin service on the motor road from this city to Riverside Wednesday. Within a few days the other train will be equipped in the same way.

Friends of Walter Hubbard are urging that he be appointed postmaster of this city by President Cleveland. Mr. Hubbard is a sound-money Democrat. This implies the removal of Postmaster Boyd for his slight complicity in hanging up two copies of the "Joe Brown dodger," which he tore down as soon as he found out their true nature. Mr. Boyd has yet considerable over a year to serve before the expiration of his term of office. Should Mr. Hubbard secure the appointment he would, of course, hold the place for four years.

Tom Johnson, the colored man who carved political arguments on a disputant at Chino during the campsign, with a "razzor," has been sentenced by Judge Campbell to eighteen months' imprisonment in San Quentin.

POMONA.

In Sinking for Water Is Reported to Have Struck Mineral.

POMONA, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Trustees of

It was also decided that the city should communicate with the Southern Pacific people and endeavor to have them construct a large concrete culvert under their tracks on Garey avenue, for the purpose of disposing of surplus storm water in case of heavy and continued rains. The City Engineer being called upon, made suggestions as to the necessity of increasing the facilities for disposing of the storm water.

It is said that Mr. Walker, in developing water on a tract of land purchased by him near the San José rangs of hills and about equi-distant from Lordsburg and San Dimas, lying south of the Southern Pacific branch road, has not only evidences of a large supply of water, but all the signs point to the striking of good mining rock. Pumping machinery has been placed upon the grounds so as to continue the water development, and due attention will be paid to the ore.

The first carload of oranges was shipped from North Pomona during the week just past.

In some way the dipping mixture in the large vate used by Haneler Bros. & Co. near the old pine works at the intersection of Gibbs street with the Southern Pacific railroad caught fire this morning, and created quite a stir until the chemical envise a question that now purgles Por-

arrived on the ground and extinguished the flames.

Just what to do with tramps is a question that now puzzles Pomona and her neonle. for as the season advances, the number increases, and fust how many of them are worthy objects of sympathy is the stumbling block.

ANTELOPE VALLEY.

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LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The highest mountains east of here are again covered with snow, while in the valley no snow has as yet appeared.

The rush to the Randsburg gold fields still continues. Many are taking the route from Lancaster. The new road direct to the mines has been completed, making a difference of three-fourths of a day's travel for heavily-loaded teams. Good water in abundance can be obtained along the route.

The need of a wagon bridge across Little Rock Creek at this point is keenly felt.

James Ash and family arrived from Chicago on Monday, intending to make their home here.

R. L. Holmes left on Monday for Dayton, O., where he will be married on the 9th inst. He will be absent two months.

Game is plentiful just now. Deer, quall and cottontails are coming in dally.

THE CAL FORNIA LIMITED On the Santa Fé route leaves Monday and Thursday. Double drawing-room sleepers, dining-car, butet, smoking-car, for Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Tickst office, No. 200 Spring street.

ORANGE COUNTY.

SANTA ANA LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

Another Charge Against Charles Funk-His Examination Set for Saturday — Street Dirt Flying. Real Estate Looking Up.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Public Library trustees of this city met Tuesday evening and considered a number of matters that at the present time are demanding attention. Miss Austin of the Los An-geles Public Library was present at the meeting for the purpose of giving some assistance, if thought best, with reference to the cataloguing of the books in the library.

It was decided that the work of en-

larging the library should begin the first of next week, and consequently the doors will be closed to the public Saturday evening

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST FUNK.

Charles Funk who was arrested by Los Angeles detectives a week or ten days ago in the northern portion of this county and charged with the theft of numerous aricles, now has to answer to another charge. As was stated in Wednesday's Times, Funk was brought to Santa Ana by Sheriff Nichols a few days ago and placed in the County Jail to await an examination on previous charges and now it transpires that there is another charge of burglary against him. Paul Seegar, who lives about two miles east of this city, missed a fine set of double harness about a month ago and a number of other smaller articles that he has never been able to find until since Funk has been arrested. A fine set of harness was found among the numerous articles in the possession of Funk when he was arrested, and Mr. Seegar has identified it as his own. He now wants Funk to tell how he came in possession of it, and to use the necessary influence with him he has had him arrested on the charge of burglary. Funk was taken before Justice of the Peace Freeman this afternoon and his examination was set for Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

THE DIRT IS FLYING. Los Angeles detectives a week or ten days ago in the northern portion of THE DIRT IS FLYING.

Work was begun on the strip in the center of Fourth street between Main and Spurgeon streets, in this city, to-

center of Fourth streets between Main and Spurgeon streets, in this city, to-day, and in about ten days it is expected that the unsightly strip will be paved the same as the other portion of the street. After this work is done it is quite likely that the paving company will be retained to put in a number of crosswalks in different parts of the city.

J. F. Smith of Los Angeles is in charge of the work for the Los Angeles Paving Company and he was quite busy today getting the work started. The implements were brought up from the depot this morning and this afternoon a force of men was set to work digging up the street preparatory to laying the concrete foundation for the asphalt covering.

Local men are being employed to do this work as far as they can be secured. This afternoon every man was put to work who came along who wanted to work.

"IT FEELS SORTER NATURAL."

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"That's what it does," mused a resident of this city yesterday as he moseyed down the street with a big double handful of twenty-dollar gold pieces.

When met by a representative of The Times and asked what had happened, the gentlemon, who was a resident of this valley during the palmiest days of the late lamented boom, tarried to

spondence.) The City Trustees of of Pomona held their regular monthly session at the City Hall Tuesday night. "You see them twenties," began the current monthly bills for city government expenditures. They disposed of two or three other matters. In response to a petition from several property-owners, who were there in person to advocate their cause, the City should bear one-half the expenses of paving the center strip along Second is resolution to the effect that the city should communicate with the Southern Pacific people and endeavor to have not mean very much to you, but I have had my hands heaped up this way three times the past week, in exchange for small pieces of land, and I rather think that I will make another deal or

> orange county british than double duty just now. They are bruning. Cultivating and gathering fruit. The roads that are not already in first-class condition are being made so. There is but little building going first-class condition are being made so. There is but little building going on just now, although improvements of other kinds are extensive and in the early morning and later in the day the plaintiff was given leave by the court to reopen the case. Pending the introduction of new evidence, court adjourned until Thursday morning.
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ONTARIO.

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ment was introduced to elect two di-rectors for one year and three for two years. After a great deal of discus-sion the whole matter was laid on the table to be taken up at the next annual meeting.
The following resolution was unani-

mously adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that no more money should be expended in the prosecution of any further water development until the funds to pay for the material and labor is in the treasury of the San Antonio-Water Company." Company."

The election of directors was taken

up and the following gentlemen were elected: W. T. Leeke, J. T. Lindley, W. B. Stewart, J. P. Ensley, J. T. W. B. Stewart, J. P. Ensley, J. T. Fargo.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Butterfield Friday afternoon.
Some of the orange trees in the orchards hereabouts are in blossom.
The fruit shipments for the week ending November 28 were as follows: Oranges, 2034 boxes; lemons, 61 boxes; olives, 860 pounds; dried fruit, 1553 pounds.

think that I will make another deal or two go through in the next few days. At least it looks that way. That's why I say that it feels sorter natural, and you don't know how good it makes me feel. Hear me, now: Look out for better times in California. They're coming sure, or I'm no prophet," and with this the resident ambled off down the street with his gold toward one of the banks.

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Arthur E. Bennett and Miss L. Vandermellen of Tustin were granted ad marriage license Wednesday by County W. Clerk Brock. Both young people are well known in the valley.

The grand jury has organized and appointed various committees to perform the work that is before it. The books of the county officers are now being gone over.

O. Oliver has purchased Richland farm lot, No. 56, near Orange, of the heirs of Ruth Ann Davis for the sum of \$3000.

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SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.
W.J. Bryan's private Pullman car Idler, in, which he spent much of his time while campaigning, arrived from the East today, bringing A. L. Barber and party. Mr. Barber is president of the Barber Asphalt Company of New York. The party will remain here for some time as guests of the Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Low of the Mascarel returned last night from a visit to relatives in Arizona. They report a pleasant trin. and say there is absolutely no foundation to the rumor that the hotel would soon change hands.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY. All Quiet at Casa Blanca-Teachers

Institute-Trustees' Meeting. RIVERSIDE, Dec. 2.—(Regular Corespondence.) The anti-Chinese outbreak of Sunday night has not been followed by any further demonstrations. All is quiet at Casa Blanca, though the Chinamen are at work as usual. The threats to burn the packing-houses have not been carried out. This is probably due to the zeal of Marshal Wilson in placing a guard about the houses, which will be con-tinued through the year.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. The Teachers' Institute is proving of great value to those in attendance, as

great value to those in attendance, as some excellent papers and addresses are being presented.

Prof. Lord opened the discussion on the State council's report, in which a number of teachers joined. E. B. Oakley of San Jacinto answered the question, "How Far, and in What. Way should the Work of the Several Grades be Determined by Prevailing Tastes and Aptitudes of Children Commonly Found in those Grades?" Other teachers participated in the discussion of the question.

tion.

Miss Fisther Brown of Fruitvale read
a paper on "How Far and in What
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Preparation for Life in Human Society?"
C. J. Lee of Alessandro spoke on "Are There Other General Principles Which Should Have Influence in the Determination of the Course of Study?"
Miss Laura Marsh of Perris answered the question "How Far and in What Way Should Provision Be Made for the Recognition of Individual Differences Among Pupils?"
The relative importance of oral and silent reading was discussed by a number of teachers, as well as by W. A. Correll of this city and Harr Wag-Preparation for Life in Human

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Superintendent Hyatt gave an able lecture on "Riverside County Metals." Ella Goodwin Hunt of Long Beach gave a lesson in brush work in draw-

CITY TRUSTEES.

The form of a contract for the dis posal of the storm water was presented to the Trustees Tuesday and was referred by them to the City Attorney. A motion for the acceptance of the electric-light system was laid over one week. A few citizens complained that the lights in their residences are defective and asked for time to be heard in the matter.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The Security Loan and Trust Com-pany of Los Angeles has brought fore-closure proceedings against Frank A. Patton, Jessie G. Patton and C. J. Gill for \$3500.

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The Pacific Bank has brought fore-closure proceedings against Rebecca and Martin B. Shaw for \$1:80; also against B! B. Barney for \$500.

Laura Pamela Twogood of this city and R. C. Avery of Redlands were married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Twogood, at noon today.

The divorce suit of Mary E. Duncan against George D. Duncan was on in the Superior Court today.

Supervisor A. S. White had a fall of twenty-five feet into a mine at West Riverside today. Fortunately he escaped severe injuries.

News has reached this city that a five-year-old gill-named Miller was instantly killed by a flat-car at Elsinore late Tuesday afternoon. The child, with others, was playing on the car, and in some manner the car was put in motion; the victim fell off and a wheel passed over her breast, causing almost instant death.

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A. J. Partridge, the tailor, desires his ing to business, after a very severe ill-ness, at his new place of business, No. ness, at his new place of business, N 125 West First street, where ne wi greet his old friends and new patrons.

The Excelsior Laundry, having re-opened, solicis the patronage of the public, 422 and 424 South Los Angeies street. Telephone main 367. The Natick House serves the best neals in the city for 25 cents, or twenty-one for \$4.50. Ladies' parlor and writ-ing-room free to patrons.

Hear Dr. Frost's popular lecture, "Grand Cañon of the Colorado," First Baptist Church, Friday evening. Admission, 25 cents.

of the Nazarene, Dr. Fowler, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. All-day Friday; Sunday, 11 and 7:30

Mrs. I. M. Patterson, No. 245½ South Spring street, room 1. Opening sale of souvenirs, suitable presents for eastern

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This is opening day at Collingwood's new jewelry store, No. 249 Broadway; 20 per cent. discount on all goods.

See Dr. Minnie Wells, 745 South Main.

Nellie Martinez was arrested by Officer Sparks yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with disturbing the peace.

the peace.
On the 14th of this month the Southern California members of the Legislature will meet in Los Angeles to discuss the needs of this part of the State and the legislation required.

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The Colton Fruit Exchange closed its contract with the growers on December I and no more signatures will be received. Those who had not signed at that time will have to deal with outside

shippers.

Ah Sin and Ah Bow were caught conducting a lottery game in Chinatown yesterday afternoon by Officers Philips and McGraw. They were placed under arrest and taken to police head-A union meeting of all the Woman's

A union meeting of all the Woman's Christian Temperance unions in the city will be held today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Grand avenue, near Ninth street.

mear Minus Street.

The Parkhurst Society will hold a mass-meeting on Friday evening. December 4, at Simpson Tabernacle, in the interest of moral and political reform. It is a meeting for men only. The League for Better City Govern-ment will send a good speaker.

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George Morton of Vernon reported to
the Sheriff yesterday that a cow had
been stolen from him. Suspicion points
to a Mexican who was seen lurking in
the vicinity. The supposed theft of a
horse from the Tally-ho stables was
also reported and the animal-was captured by Under Sheriff Clement at
Savannah.

### PERSONALS.

Ben F. Brooks is in town from River-Thomas R. Bard of Hueneme is at the Westminster.

Dr. Baird and wife of Ventura are visiting in the city.

M. A. Gill, a railway man of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. Walter Boyd has returned from a visit to his old home in Ohio.

Dr. Emil Wescheke of San Luis Obispo is visiting friends in this city.

Prof. N. A. Richardson, a prominent at the Hollenbeck.

Graham E. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock of the Coronado Hotel are guests at the Westminster.

William E. Lankister, San Diego; Thomas Hislop, Kansas City; C. T. Wagner, Minneapolis; Henry Brown, Athens, Tex., are registered at the

Hon. Charles R. Skinner, State Super-intendent of Schools in New York and president of the National Educational Association, arrived in the city yes-terday.

this city.

F. G. Healey and wife, Rochester, N.
Y.; C. H. Hurst, Boston, Mass.; H. M.
Barnum and wife, Freeport, Ill.; Mrs.
R. W. Wells, Waupun, Wis.; M. H.
Rathon and child, M. L. Hotchkiss,
Redlands; J. B. Elwood, Echo Mountain; Mrs. D. L. McCharles, Tustin,
Cal., are at the Hotel Ramona.

### IS SHE PERSECUTED?

Imprisonment of a Chinese Woman Who Would Not Commit Bigamy. A sensational story is told by a Chinaman interested in the case of Jew Gin Toy, a Chinese woman who is to be taken into the United States District Court today to answer a charge of illegal residence in this country. The woman was arrested last Sep-

tember at the instance, it is said, of a temper at the instance, it is said, of a Chinaman who desired and had been refused the chance of marrying the almond-eyed prisoner. She had gone directly from the steamer to a mission, her husband having deserted her, it is alleged, for a younger woman. When the other Chinaman sought her hand in marriage, she refused primarily on account of her former marriage and secondarily because she had no love for fhe bride-seeker. Then it was that a complaint was filed charging her with illegal residence.

A Chinese member of an opposing tong is authority for the statement that a plot of some kind is being hatched to keep the woman in jail until she decides to wed. She asserted that she had paid out money, or had been beaten out of it, and wanted to return to a mission as soon as the court could free her. Chinaman who desired and had beer

F. R. Willis was supposed to be the tterney for Toy, but he could not say resterday whether this was true or not. The case may develop into a very com-

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THAT STEAMSHIP LINE. An Eastern Capitalist Here to Talk

of Chicago's wealthiest business men in the city, and his consultations yes-terday and last evening with the terday and last evening with the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, has revived interest in the pro posed steamship line connecting Japan

with Southern California.

Mr. Potter arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, and was at once met by A. H. Butler, who was concerned in the trip made by Asano and his fellow-Japanese to this country, and who accompanied the Orientals to Eastern points for the purpose of interesting American capital in the

nce from the train yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce, where the board of directors was in session. With the directors arrangements were made for an evering meeting, when the steamship scheme might be discussed at length.

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The evening conference was barren of results. The directors met, with Maj. Klokke acting as chairman. Mr. Potter was introduced, and the object of the conference explained. Mr. Newberry made a two-minute talk. expressing the pleasure felt by the directors in the prospect of having the steamship line boomed, or at least pushed along a trifle.

At this juncture a Times reporter entered, having been invited to attend the meeting. His presence had all the effect of a wet blanket on the precedings. A few minutes of whispered consultation between the visitors and the directors ensued, and following this came an annothneement that Messrs. Potter and Butler would like to confer privately with the Steamship Committee for a few minutes. They conferred.

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Upon reëntering the room Mr. Newberry announced that it was deemed best to defer discussion of the mater of the material of the m

The Fraternal Brotherhood. A new lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood was instituted at Howard's new

A new lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood was instituted at Howard's new hall, University, last night with about sixty charter members. The lodge membership had been procured by S. Brown, D. S. P., of Dandy Lodge, No. 4. The lodge was instituted by Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew and Supreme General Secretary E. A. Beck, assisted by members of Los Angeles, Bartholomew and Dandy lodges. The following officers were elected: Past president, O. L. Seelye; president, Charles W. Williamson; vice-president, M. B. Mosher; secretary, Philo Jones; treasurer, H. L. Park; chaplain, C. H. Hoyt; physician, W. H. Palmer; sergeant, G. L. Tucker; master-at-arms, R. E. Steele; inner doorkeeper, J. G. Young; trustees, Thomas Lloyd, B. T. Tilden. The new lodge will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, December 8, when a name will be selected and other preliminaries arranged. After the institution was completed the deors of the hall were thrown open to the public, when the officers were installed with E. A. Beck as installing officer, A. G. Gibbs as supreme master-at-arms and George M. Nolan as supreme vice-president. Preceding the installation were songs by the Corona Quartette of Bartholomew Lodge, remarks by the supreme secretary and members of the order.

THREE SENSATIONAL

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Augustine Larleux, aged 29 years, and Angeleta Urbina, aged 20; both natives of California and both residents of Los Angeles.

Clarence W. Feetham, a native of Iowa. aged 21, a resident of Ontario, and Eligie McCov.

Iowa. aged 21, a resident of Ontario, and Elsie McCoy, a native of California. aged 20. and a resident of Los Angeles.

Leo D. Burlingame, a native of Nebraska, aged 23, and Lillian Fawcett, a native of Iowa: both residents of A native of flows.

Pasadena.

Fred C. Haskins, a native of Michigan, aged 32, and May L. Zane, a native of Indiana. aged 29; both residents of Los Angeles.

AMESTOY—In this city, December 2, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amestoy, a daughter.

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Water Tumblers at

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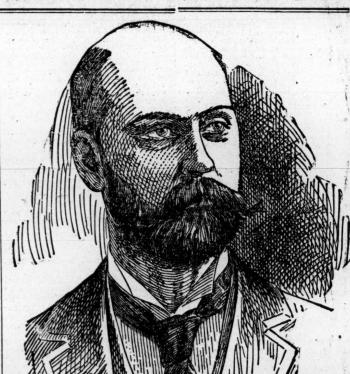
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